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C. SITE SPECIFIC DESCRIPTIONS



SITE G. ABANDONED LANDFILL

Site Description

Site G is a former subsurface/surface disposal area which occupies approximately 4.5 acres in Sauget, Illinois. The site is bordered on the north by Queeny Avenue; on the east by Dead Creek; on the south by a cultivated field; and on the west by Wiese Engineering Company property.

The surface of Site G is littered with demolition debris and metal wastes. Several small pits have been observed in the northeast and east-central portions of the site. Oily and tar-like wastes, along with scattered corroded drums, are found in these areas. Additionally, 20-30 deteriorated drums are scattered along a ridge running east-west, near the southern perimeter of the site. The western portion of Site G is marked by a mounded area with several corroded drums protruding at the surface. A large depression is found immediately south of the mounded area. This depression receives surface runoff from a sizable area within the site. Also, exposed debris is present over most of the site. In areas where wastes are not exposed, flyash and cinder material has been used as cover.

Site History and Previous Investigations

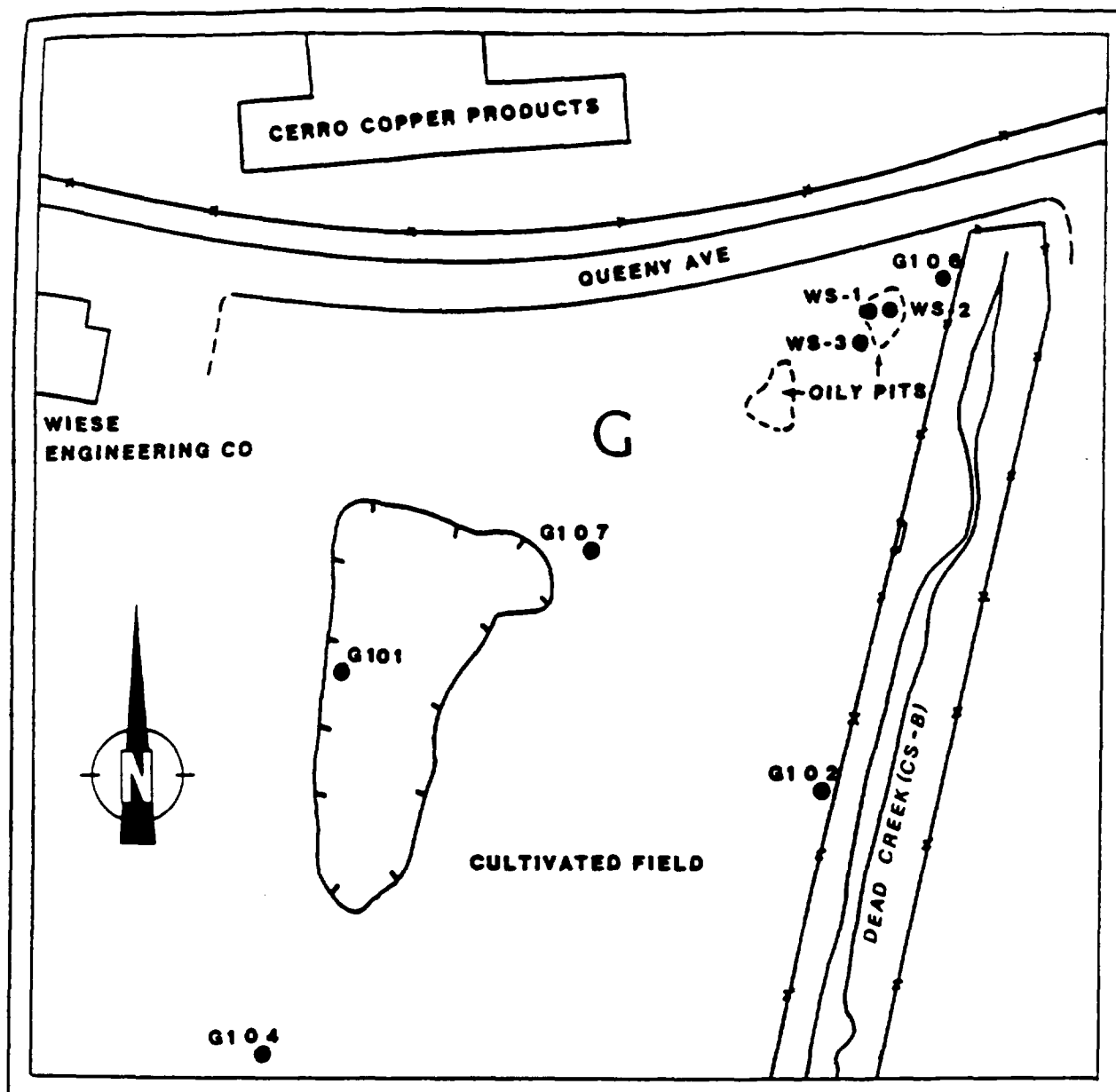
Examination of historical aerial photographs indicates excavation at Site G began sometime prior to 1950 and disposal operations were initiated shortly thereafter. No information is available concerning owners or operators for Site G at the time disposal was occurring. The photographs suggest disposal activities at the site continued until the early 1970s. Presently, Site G is inactive, although recent observations suggest that random dumping of various non-chemical wastes continues.

Site G was previously studied by the Illinois EPA in 1980 and 1981 as

part of an area-wide study to determine the source of contamination found in Dead Creek.

The results of this study were reported in the Preliminary Hydrogeological Investigation in the Northern Portion of Dead Creek and Vicinity in 1980-1981 (St. John Report). Locations of samples collected to date in the vicinity of Site G are shown on Figure G-1. The IEPA study completed in 1981 included collecting samples from subsurface soils and groundwater at Site G, and collecting surface water and sediment samples from Dead Creek immediately east of the site. Monitoring well G106 was installed in the northeast corner of the site, and well G107 is located approximately 50 feet south of Site G in a surface depression. In addition, wells G101 and G104 were installed southwest of the site as part of the general area investigation. Analytical data for these wells are presented in Tables B-6, B-7, and B-8, located in the Creek Sector B portion of this report. Several organic contaminants were detected at elevated levels in well G107. These include chlorophenol, chlorobenzene, dichlorophenol, dichlorobenzene, and PCBs. PCBs were also detected in samples collected from well G106. Both of these wells showed concentrations of heavy metals; specifically arsenic, barium, copper, lead, and manganese, which exceeded IEPA water quality standards. Phosphorus also exceeded the standards in both wells. Wells G101 and G104 showed little evidence of contamination although trace levels of PCBs were found in G101. Preliminary surveillance in November, 1985 at Site G showed wells G101, G104, and G107 to be intact. Well G106 was not located, and is suspected to have been destroyed.

In order to determine the vertical distribution of contaminants in the area, the IEPA collected subsurface soil samples at the locations of wells G106 and G107. Analytical data from these samples is shown in Table G-1. High levels of metals and phosphorus were detected in all samples. Trace levels of PCBs were found to a depth of 13 feet at G106. A quantified level (0.62 ppm) of PCBs was found at a depth of two feet in the location of G107, but PCBs were not detected in deeper samples. In October, 1984, IEPA collected three soil samples



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G106 IEPA MONITORING WELL
 WS-1 IEPA WASTE SAMPLING LOCATION

FIGURE G-1
 DEAD CREEK SITE AREA G WITH SAMPLE LOCATIONS

TABLE G-1: ANALYSIS OF SURFACE SOIL SAMPLES
FROM SITE 6 (COLLECTED BY HEM IN 1980)

PARAMETER	SAMPLE LOCATION AND DEPTH													
	7.5'-9.0'	10'-11.5'	12.5'-13'	15.5'-17'	18'-19.5'	20'-21.5'	30'-31.5'	0.5'-2'	5'-6.5'	10.5'-12'	15.5'-17'	18'-19.5'	20.5'-22'	25.5'-27'
Copper	140	80	59	54	56	28	14	91	53					
Iron	12,600	12,300	10,400	9,700	13,600	5,700	4,700	21,200	21,900					
Lead	15	11	8	9	12	3	6	170	49					
Nickel	36	21	11	43	21	8	19	37	39					
Phosphorus	582	475	383	381	540	249	183	1340	681					
Zinc	183	53	35	43	49	29	-	370	313					
PbB5	*	*	*	-	-	-	-	0.62	-					

NOTE: All results in ppm
Blanks indicate parameter not analyzed
- below detection limits
* detected but not quantified (traces)

at Site G from a pit in the northeast corner. Analyses of these samples are presented in Table G-2. Elevated levels of heavy metals were found in all samples, as were various organic contaminants. PCBs were detected in sample WS-3, but not in the other two samples. Sample WS-1 showed the highest degree of organic contamination. Organics detected in this sample include dimethyl phenanthrene, phenyl indene, pyrene, trimethyl phenanthrene, and aliphatic hydrocarbons.

Data from additional samples taken adjacent to Site G in Dead Creek are addressed in the narrative for Creek Sector B. Site G may be a source of contamination in Dead Creek; however, since the hydrology in the area is not well-defined, this cannot presently be determined.

A geophysical investigation, including flux-gate magnetometry and electromagnetics (EM), was completed at Site G in December, 1985 as part of the Dead Creek RI/FS project. A survey grid with dimensions of 440 by 600 feet was laid out using a compass and tape measure. Because of the large amount of scrap metal scattered about the surface of Site G, instruments were calibrated in off-site areas. The magnetometer survey was subcontracted to Technos, Inc. of Miami, Florida.

The magnetometer survey at Site G showed that a major magnetic anomaly covers most of the northern portion of the site. Several smaller anomalies were found to the north of the large depression in the southwest corner of Site G. Survey lines run south of the fill area in a cultivated field showed no magnetic anomalies above background conditions. The mounds in the northwest corner of the site showed smaller anomalies at the surface and larger anomalies for deeper readings, indicating significant quantities of buried metals.

An EM survey was done using the same grid as for the magnetometer investigation. Shallow soundings indicated three areas showing relatively high intensity anomalies. These include a 50 feet by 20

TABLE G-2: ANALYSIS OF WASTE SAMPLES FROM OILY PIT AT SITE G
(COLLECTED BY IEPA 10-1-84)

PARAMETER ANALYZED	SAMPLE NUMBER		
	WS-1	WS-2	WS-3
Arsenic	0.3	0.6	97
Cadmium	0.1	0.8	16.8
Copper	101.4	509	712
Chromium	24.4	27.2	30
Iron	106	151	6025
Lead	26.6	52.1	337
Manganese	-	-	9.9
Mercury	0.36	0.46	1.99
Zinc	101.4	339	104,100
Aliphatic Hydrocarbons	19,200	5.23	-
Chlorobenzene	-	0.58	-
Dimethyl phenanthrene	3100	-	-
Phenyl indene	320	-	-
Pyrene	610	-	-
Trimethyl Phenanthrene	1400	-	-
PCBs	-	-	18
Other Organics (not specified)	1200	0.4	4070

NOTE: All results in ppm
- indicates below detection limits

feet area in the northeast corner, a 150 feet by 100 feet area in the east-central portion, and the entire mounded area along the west perimeter of the site. Deep soundings (approximately 10 to 15 meters in depth) indicated a significant anomaly covers most of the northern portion of the site. Three negative anomalies were recorded in the center of the fill area, possibly indicating higher, off-scale instrument readings or the presence of significant quantities non-conductive material such as concrete. The EM survey also showed anomalies trending off-site in the northwest corner, indicating the possibility that the actual filled area extends north under Queeny Avenue.

Data Assessment and Recommendations

Activities proposed at Site G for the Dead Creek Project include collecting 10 subsurface and 40 surface soil samples, and water samples from IEPA wells located on or near the site. A soil gas monitoring survey is also scheduled for Site G, and will be conducted in conjunction with ambient air monitoring at the site. Additional investigation is necessary to adequately characterize the site and to provide an adequate data base for conducting the feasibility study. Existing monitoring wells in the vicinity of the site need to be refurbished prior to sampling. Additional wells need to be installed around the site to determine if Site G is contributing to groundwater pollution in the area. Additional borings and subsurface sampling (alternatively excavation of test pits and sampling) in anomalous areas encountered during the geophysical study would be needed to provide additional information concerning depth of fill, waste characteristics, and past operation. This additional information will allow more specific evaluation of remedial alternatives. The hydrology of Site G in relation to Dead Creek also needs to be assessed to determine if the site is a source of pollution observed in the creek. This assessment would include collecting the following data: (1) Ground water elevations from a minimum of three locations on each side of the creek, (2) Surface water and creek bed elevations from three locations in the creek, and (3) Infiltration rates for the

alluvium and the Henry formation at Site G. The above data, in conjunction with the stratigraphic columns from borings in the creek bed (St. John Report), would provide sufficient information to determine the relationship, if any, between ground water and the surface hydrology of the creek.

It was previously noted that IEPA well G106 was not located during a preliminary survey. Further attempts should be made to locate this well and to repair it if it is feasible to do so. The condition of all IEPA wells should be assessed, and reconstruction or redevelopment should be performed in accordance with the assessment.

SITE H. ROGER'S CARTAGE PROPERTY

Site Description

Site H is a former disposal area covering approximately five acres in Sauget, Illinois. The site is located immediately southwest of the intersection of Queeny Avenue and Falling Springs Road. Presently, Site H is an open field which has been covered, vegetated, and graded. Several depression areas, capable of retaining rain water, are also evident. Surface drainage is generally to the west; although certain localized drainage is toward the aforementioned depressions.

Site History and Previous Investigations

A review of historical aerial photographs indicates that Site H was initially used as a disposal area sometime around 1940. Monsanto Company submitted a "Notification of Hazardous Waste Site Form" to the U.S. EPA in 1981, indicating below-ground drum disposal of organics, inorganics, and solvents. The notification listed the site name as Sauget Monsanto Illinois Landfill, and indicated that waste disposal continued until 1957. Site H is presently owned by James Tolbird of Roger's Cartage Company. Photographs suggest the site initially operated as a sand and gravel borrow pit prior to disposal activities. The southern half of Site I operated contiguously with Site H, and the properties were subsequently separated by the construction of Queeny Avenue.

Previous investigation of Site H is limited to review of historical photographs and the installation of one monitoring well downgradient from the site. This well, G110, was sampled in 1980 and 1981 as part of IEPAs hydrogeological investigation. Analytical data for well G110 is shown in Tables B-6, B-7, and B-8, presented in the Creek Sector B portion of this report. Contaminants detected in G110 include PCBs, chlorophenol, cyclohexanone, arsenic, copper, and nickel.

As part of the Dead Creek Project, a geophysical survey, including flux-gate magnetometry and EM, was conducted at Site H in December 1985. A survey grid with dimensions of 520 feet by 550 feet was laid out over the site using a compass and tape measure. Technos, Inc. was contracted to conduct the magnetometer survey.

The results of the magnetometer survey indicate three large areas with major magnetic anomalies and two smaller localized areas with lower intensity anomalies (Figure H-1). All anomalies are of sufficient magnitude to indicate buried drums or a large amount of other buried ferrous metal. The southernmost, large anomalous area correlated well with one of the surface depressions observed recently at the site, while the other two large areas partially correlated with depressions. This information, in conjunction with historical photographs, indicates that all anomalous areas are part of one large fill or disposal pit.

Further evaluation of Site H was done using EM with various coil spacings, allowing for different depths of penetration. Results from shallow soundings (0 to 7.5 meter effective depth range) indicate three high intensity anomalies which correlate well with the magnetic anomalies seen in the magnetometer survey. These anomalous areas were also seen in the results from intermediate soundings (5 to 15 meters). In addition, three negative anomalies were noted near the north and central portions of the site. These negative readings indicate areas of lower conductivity, and may be attributable to relatively non-conductive contaminants (organics), or to other materials such as concrete rubble or clay. Deep soundings (12 to 30 meters) showed much lower conductivity readings over the entire site, which may indicate that disposal was generally limited to a depth of less than 15 meters.

Data Assessment and Recommendations

The absence of any detailed historical information concerning waste disposal or analytical data concerning Site H creates a major data

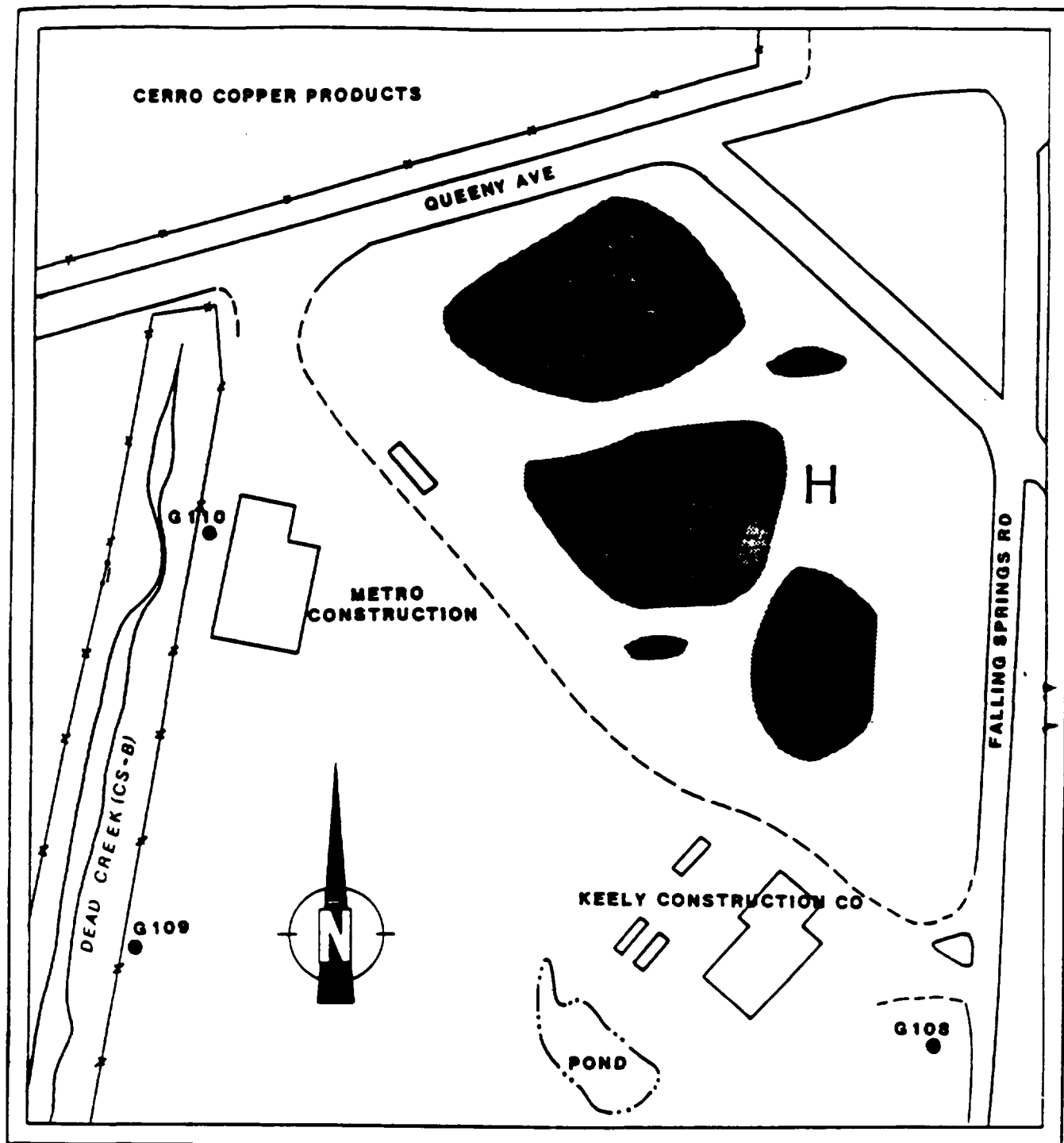


FIGURE H-1
DEAD CREEK SITE AREA H WITH MAGNETIC ANOMALIES

gap. The scope of work for this site during the Dead Creek Project includes collecting five surface and five subsurface soil samples for analysis. A soil gas survey and ambient air monitoring will also be completed at Site H. If specific contaminants are found, this data base would not be sufficient to conduct feasibility study evaluations.

Depending on the results of the initial sampling, additional sampling will be required to further define the extent of any contamination found at the site. This would include installation of monitoring wells and evaluation of ground water conditions. Further geophysical investigations to the north to Cerro Copper Products Company property would allow for more accurate definition of site boundaries and potential drum disposal areas. Additional borings and subsurface sampling or pit excavation would be necessary to accurately determine locations and types of buried wastes.

SITE I AND CREEK SECTOR A - CERRO COPPER PRODUCTS

Site Description

Site I is an operating copper refining and tube manufacturing facility covering approximately 55 acres in Sauget, Illinois. The areas of interest for the Dead Creek Project at this facility include a former sand and gravel pit which was subsequently filled with unknown wastes, and a holding pond (Creek Sector A) which formerly served as head waters for Dead Creek. The Cerro Copper Products property is bordered on the north by the Alton and Southern Railroad; on the west by Illinois Route 3; on the south by Queeny Avenue; and on the east by Falling Springs Road. The areas to be investigated encompass roughly the eastern one-third of the property. Presently, the former gravel pit/fill area is covered and graded, and is used for equipment storage.

Site History and Previous Investigations

Cerro DePasco Corporation of New York purchased the existing plant and property west of Dead Creek in 1957 from the Lewin-Mathes Corporation. Cerro Copper subsequently added property east of the creek to their holdings in 1967. Examination of historical aerial photographs indicate subsurface disposal at Site I was discontinued sometime between the years 1955-1962. These photographs also show that Site I and Site H, which is located across Queeny Avenue to the south, constitute one large subsurface disposal area. Monsanto company submitted a "Notification of Hazardous Waste Site" form for this landfill (Sauget Monsanto Illinois Landfill), indicating disposal of organics, inorganics, and solvents in drums. The years of operation listed on the notification are "unknown to 1957." Historical photographs suggest activity at the site began prior to 1937.

Creek Sector A reportedly received discharges from Monsanto and other companies prior to 1970. In the early 1970's, the culvert

under Queeny Avenue was sealed off to restrict flow from these ponds to the remainder of Dead Creek. The ponds were subsequently regraded to the north for the purpose of directing drainage into a concrete vault with a bar screen located at the north end of the Cerro Copper Products property. When the water level in the ponds rises, the water discharges through the vault to an interceptor, which ultimately drains to the Sauget Wastewater Treatment Plant. According to Cerro Copper officials, the only direct discharges to the holding ponds at this time are area run-off and roof drainage. No process wastewater, cooling water, or other wastes are directly discharged. Five runoff drain pipes project from the west bank of the ponds.

The holding ponds, Creek Sector A, on the Cerro Copper Products property were identified as a major source of groundwater pollution in the area as a result of the IEPA Preliminary Hydrogeologic Investigation completed in 1981. Analyses of water and sediment samples from the holding ponds are included in Tables IA-1 and IA-2, and sample locations are shown in Figure IA-1. Contaminants detected at significant concentrations in these samples include PCBs, dichlorobenzene, aliphatic hydrocarbons, arsenic, cadmium, chromium, lead, and mercury.

The IEPA Preliminary Hydrogeologic Investigation also included installation of one monitoring well on the Cerro Copper Products property downgradient from Site I and the holding ponds. Analyses of samples collected from this well (well number G112) are included in Tables B-6, B-7, and B-8, located in the Creek Sector B portion of this report. Contaminants detected at elevated levels in this well include chlorobenzene, dichlorobenzene, chloroaniline, phenol, copper, phosphorus, and zinc. The contaminants in the ground water may be attributable to Site I or the holding ponds (Creek Sector A); however, a more detailed investigation is necessary to accurately determine the source.

A geophysical investigation was scheduled to be conducted at Site I as part of the initial investigations for the Dead Creek Project.

TABLE IA-1: ANALYSIS OF WATER SAMPLES FROM CREEK SECTOR A
(COLLECTED BY IEPA)

PARAMETERS	SAMPLE DATE AND LOCATION			
	11/26/80		1/26/81	
	5503	5504	5501	5502
Alkalinity	127	110		
Ammonia	0.2	1.0		
Arsenic	0.058	0.025		
Barium	1.2	0.7		
BOD-5	630	158		
Boron	0.2	0.3		
Cadmium	0.36	0.19		
COD		1190		
Chloride	33	36		
Chromium (Total)	0.61	0.21		
Copper	4.5	3.6		
Cyanide	.01	.01		
Fluoride	0.4	0.7		
Hardness	227	260		
Iron	58	28		
Lead	6.6	2.8		
Magnesium	35.8	28.7		
Manganese	1.0	0.67		
Mercury	0.0016	0.0016		
Nickel	4.2	3.3		
Nitrate-Nitrite	1.4	1.7		
pH	6.9	7.0		
Phenols	0.02	0.035		
Phosphorus	1.9	3.4		
Potassium	4.3	6.2		
R.O.E.	361	407		
Selenium	0.002			
Silver	0.24	0.14		
Sodium	19.7	22.4		
Sulfate	90	130		
Zinc	30	17		
PCB (ppb)	22	28	2.0	-
Aliphatic hydrocarbons (ppb)	23,000			

NOTES: All results in ppm unless otherwise noted
Blanks indicate that parameter was not analyzed
- Indicates below detection limits

TABLE IA-2: ANALYSIS OF SEDIMENT SAMPLES FROM CREEK SECTOR A
(COLLECTED BY IEPA)

PARAMETERS	SAMPLE DATE AND LOCATION			
	11-26-80		1-28-81	
	x128	x129	x128	x129
Ammonia			30	96
Barium			1200	2500
Cadmium			51	22
Calcium			5300	13,100
Chromium			140	490
Copper			5500	24,000
Iron			29,500	51,900
Lead			840	2600
Magnesium			2300	2100
Manganese			140	250
Mercury			101	6.9
Nickel			570	1500
Potassium			670	520
Silver			29	98
Zinc			2300	5800
Aliphatic Hydrocarbons	13	26		
Dichlorobenzene	-	1.7		
PCBs	2.2	13		

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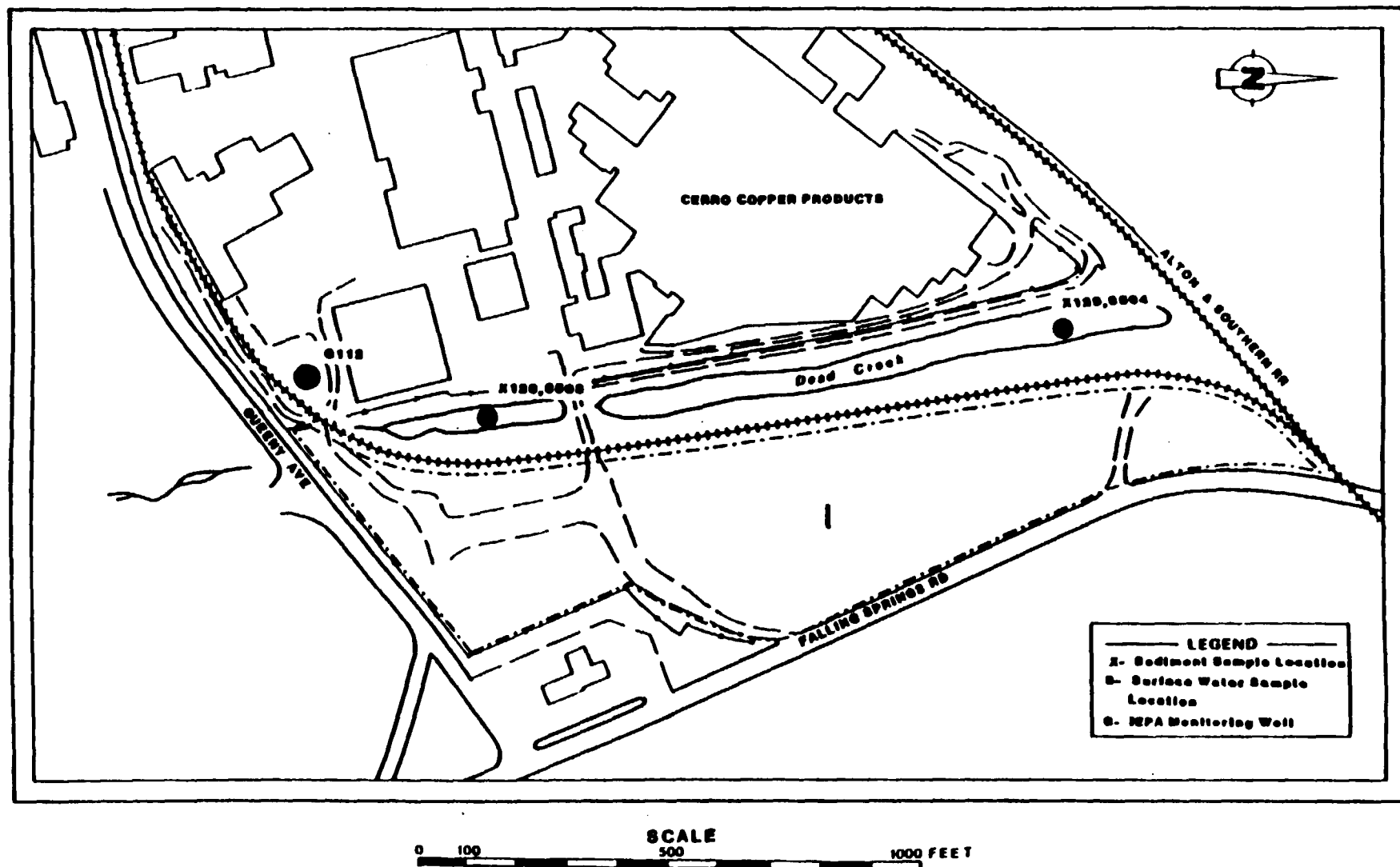


FIGURE IA-1
DEAD CREEK SITE AREA 1 AND CREEK SECTION A WITH SAMPLING LOCATIONS

This investigation was cancelled on the scheduled day due to the denial of access to the site by Cerro Copper officials.

Data Assessment and Recommendations

Field activities to be completed for these sites during the project include collecting 32 surface soil and 15 subsurface soil samples at Site I, and collecting three surface water samples from Creek Sector A. A soil gas survey and ambient air monitoring are also scheduled to be conducted at Site I. In order to have an adequate data base to complete the feasibility study for these sites, additional information is necessary. Additional field activities should include a more detailed characterization of Creek Sector A, which would be accomplished with sediment sampling and assessment of subsurface soil and ground water conditions.

For Site I, the proposed geophysical investigation should be completed prior to any additional field activities. Subsequent to the geophysical investigation, 5-6 monitoring wells should be strategically located to ensure efficient collection of data necessary to identify the presence of and to determine the sources of any ground water contamination. Additional subsurface soil sampling would be conducted, as necessary, in conjunction with monitoring well installation. Excavation of test pits, in conjunction with sampling, is an alternative method of data collection for Site I.

SITE L - OLD WAGGONER COMPANY IMPOUNDMENT

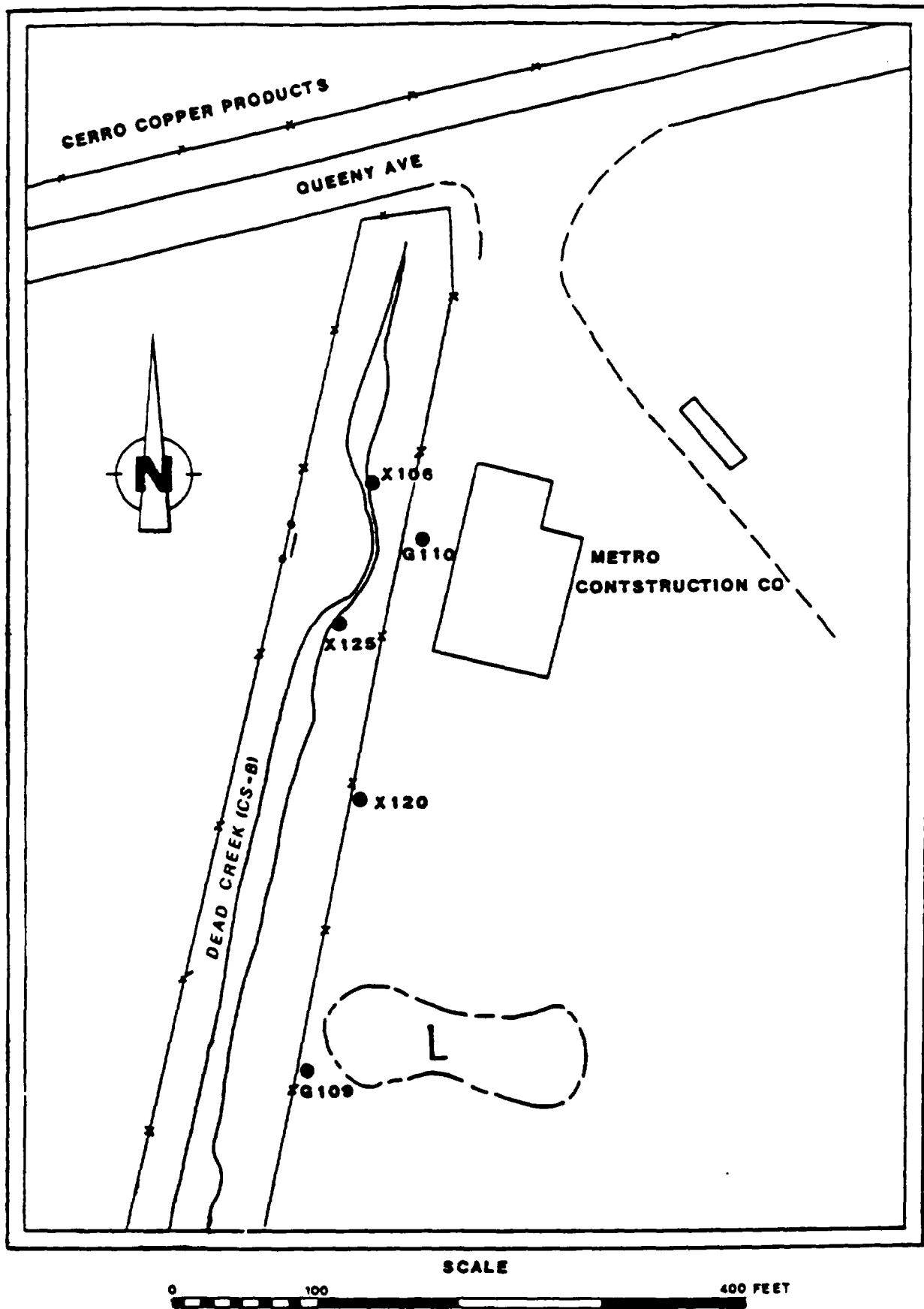
Site Description

Site L is the location of a former surface impoundment used by the Harold Waggoner Company to dispose of wash water from a truck cleaning operation. The impoundment was situated approximately 250 feet south of the present Metro Construction Company building, and approximately 125 feet east of Dead Creek (Figure L-1). The site is now covered with black cinders, and is used by Metro Construction Company for equipment storage. Several rows of heavy equipment are presently stored in the immediate area of the former impoundment. This equipment should be moved prior to any field activities.

Site History and Previous Investigations

Waggoner Company, owned and operated by Harold Waggoner, specialized in hauling industrial wastes for companies in the St. Louis/Metro East area. Harold Waggoner operated the company from 1964 to 1974, when he sold the operation to Ruan Trucking Company. Prior to 1971, Waggoner reportedly discharged wash water from truck cleaning operations directly to Dead Creek. In August 1971, the IEPA ordered Waggoner to cease discharging wastes to the creek. Subsequently, a pit was excavated for the purpose of storing wash waters, and the pit was used by Waggoner until 1974. Based on a review of historical photographs, the dimensions of this pit were determined to be roughly 70 feet by 150 feet. Ruan Trucking reportedly continued this practice of wash water storage until 1978. The property was then leased, and later purchased, by Tony Lechner of Metro Construction Company.

The IEPA calculated a rough estimate of the quantity of wash water disposed of in the impoundment between 1971 and 1978. This estimated volume, 164,000 gallons, is based on the assumption that Ruan Trucking operated at the same volume as Waggoner. The estimate is useful as a starting point for further calculations concerning



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G110 IEPA MONITORING WELL
X120 IEPA SOIL SAMPLING LOCATION

FIGURE L-1
DEAD CREEK SITE AREA L WITH SAMPLING LOCATIONS

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expected leachate migration rates and plume characteristics in the ground water aquifer. It should be noted that the impoundment was not lined, and the base consisted of medium to coarse grained sands.

Site L was identified in the IEPA St. John Report as a source of both ground water and surface water contamination in the area. The IEPA study included collecting several soil/sediment samples and one groundwater sample from areas downgradient of Site L. Results from analyses of sediment samples are presented in Table B-1, located in the Creek Sector B portion of this report. Results from the analyses of groundwater samples from the monitoring well downgradient of Site L (well G109) are included in Tables B-6, B-7, and B-8 (Creek Sector B).

Monitoring well G109, located approximately 100 feet west of the former impoundment, was found to be the most polluted well during IEPA's preliminary investigation. Also, during the installation of G109, drillers became nauseous from fumes at the well location. Initial sampling conducted by IEPA on October 23, 1980 indicated the presence of chlorophenol, phenol, and cyclohexanone, along with relatively high levels of heavy metals (Table B-6). Analyses from subsequent sampling events did not show organic contaminants, other than phenol. Arsenic, cadmium, copper, nickel, and phosphorus were detected at quantities significantly above IEPA's water quality standards. Other IEPA monitoring wells adjacent to the creek showed concentrations of these contaminants at least an order of magnitude (10 times) less than those found in G109. No other likely sources of contamination are known to exist in the immediate area. In view of these points, it is likely that contaminants found in well G109 are attributable to the former disposal impoundment (Site L).

Surface soil samples collected in the vicinity of Site L during the IEPA study include X106, X120, and X125 (Figure L-1). Samples X106 and X125 were taken from the creek bed, and X120 was taken from surface soil east of the creek in the general vicinity of the

impoundment. Analyses of these samples are presented in Table B-1, which is located in the Creek Sector B portion of this report. High levels of several organic contaminants were detected in X125. These include alkyl benzenes, dichlorobenzene, dichlorophenol, hydrocarbons, naphthalenes, and trichlorobenzene at concentrations ranging from 78 to 21,000 parts per million (ppm). PCBs, including 10,000 ppm at X125, were detected in all three samples. Sample X106 was not analyzed for inorganic parameters, and concentrations of inorganics in X120 and X125 were only slightly higher than those found in the background soil sample X121 (see Tables B-1 and B-3).

Geophysical surveys were completed at Site L as part of the Dead Creek Project in December, 1985. These surveys included the use of EM and flux-gate magnetometry over a 200 feet by 200 feet grid in the area of the former disposal impoundment. Two rows of heavy equipment and trailers were present in the middle of the site at the time of the survey.

Magnetometer readings indicated a significant magnetic anomaly in the southwest corner of the site. Another large anomaly was observed between the rows of equipment; but an accurate assessment of the size and actual magnitude of the anomaly was not possible due to surface interference. An EM survey was conducted using different coil alignments to obtain readings from various depths. Shallow soundings indicated a single anomaly with the approximate dimensions of 150 feet by 100 feet in the southeast corner of Site L. Readings in this area were significantly higher than those obtained from a random check point in the cultivated field to the south. Deeper instrument penetration showed an anomaly that was similarly located in the southeast corner; however, the size and the magnitude of the readings were smaller than observed in the shallow investigation. Readings from the remainder of Site L showed no significant anomalies, although these readings were generally higher than those seen at the check point in the cultivated field. This is probably due to cinders covering the site, which are not present in the cultivated field.

Data Assessment and Recommendations

Investigations planned for Site L during the RI include subsurface soil sampling and soil gas monitoring. Ambient air monitoring will also be conducted as for all sites in the project.

Further activities necessary to provide adequate data for the feasibility study should include installation and sampling of 3 to 4 monitoring wells, and collecting additional subsurface soil samples. Subsurface soil sampling would be done in conjunction with well installation, and would provide additional data concerning migration of contaminants. The hydrology of the area also needs to be assessed to determine the interaction, if any, between the ground water and the creek.

Preliminary geophysical investigations and subsequent acquisition of historical aerial photographs indicate the likely presence of waste residues extending to the farmland to the south of Site L. Accordingly, additional surveys should be conducted south of the area initially surveyed. Additional geophysical investigations would allow better definition of the impoundment boundaries and also aid in delineating off-site migration of contaminants.

SITE N - H.H. HALL CONSTRUCTION CO.

Site Description

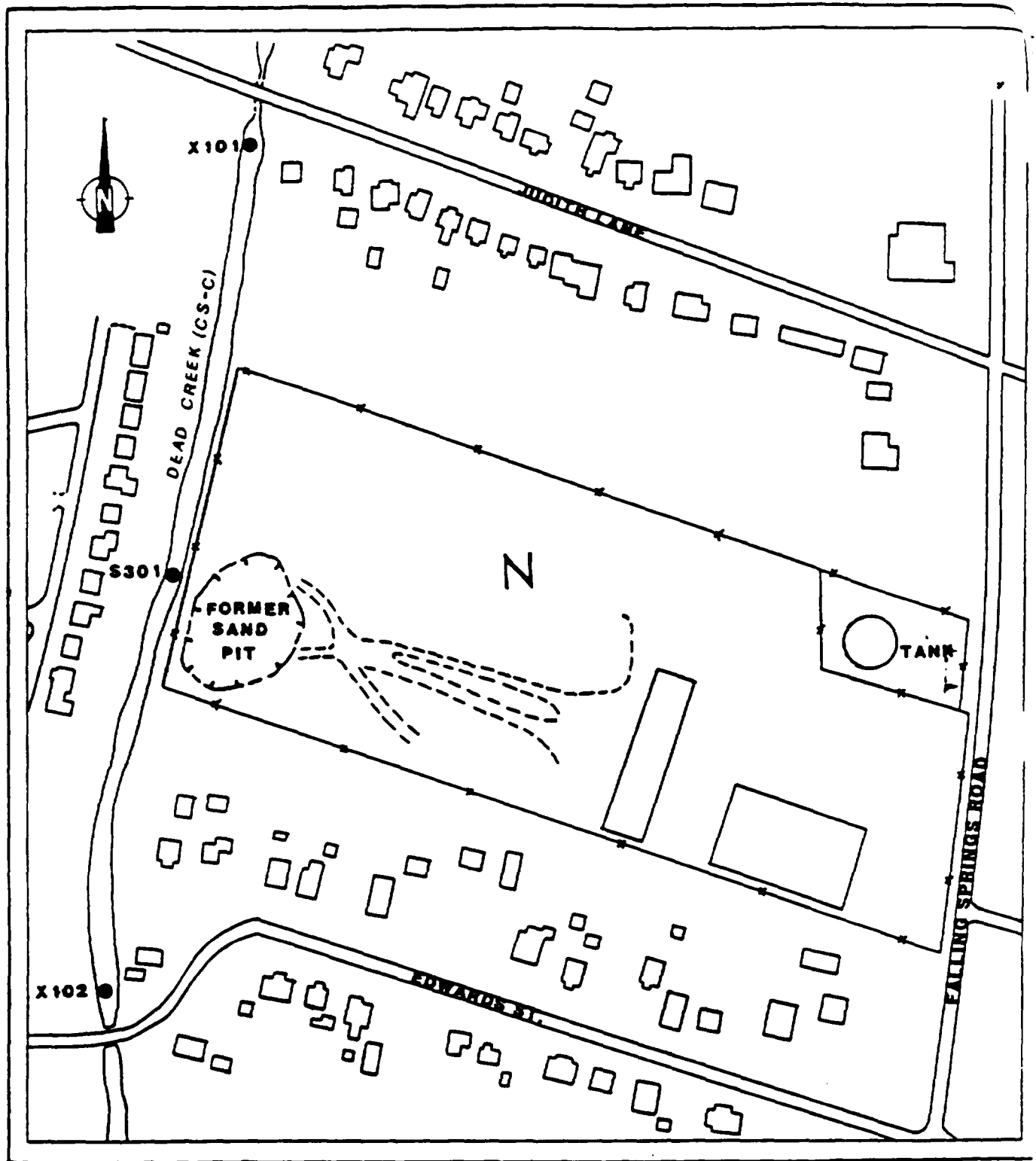
Site N is an operations and equipment storage facility for the H. H. Hall Construction Company of East St. Louis. The site is located in a residential/commercial neighborhood in the town of Cahokia, Illinois. Site N is bordered on the north by residential property along Judith Lane; on the west by Dead Creek; on the south by residential property along Edwards Street, and on the east by Falling Springs Road. The entire facility covers approximately 23 acres. Access to the site is restricted by a chain link fence.

Site History and Previous Investigation

Historical photographs indicate that a borrow pit existed at the facility which may have been used for waste disposal. The borrow pit, located in the southwest corner adjacent to Dead Creek, is roughly 4-5 acres in size (Figure N-1). No file information has been located concerning waste disposal at Site N. The pit has been filled and covered.

Historical photographs indicate that excavation at Site N began sometime prior to 1950. The presence of water in the pit was displayed in photographs from 1950, suggesting excavation into the Henry Formation aquifer. Hall Construction Company officials were recently contacted in an attempt to gather further information about the site. Apparently the pit was excavated in the late 1940's as a borrow pit for road construction materials. According to the officials contacted, concrete rubble and other demolition debris are the only wastes disposed of in the pit by Hall Construction. The area is presently covered with rubble and debris and is used only for equipment storage.

Although no analytical data has been developed for Site N, it should not be overlooked as a possible source of contamination in the area.



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- X101 IEPA SEDIMENT SAMPLING LOCATION
- S301 IEPA SURFACE WATER SAMPLING LOCATION

FIGURE N-1
DEAD CREEK SITE AREA N WITH SAMPLING LOCATIONS IN CREEK SECTOR C

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The site is located adjacent to Creek Sector C of Dead Creek, which has shown elevated levels of several contaminants, including PCBs. At this time, it cannot be determined if the contamination in Creek Sector C is the result of flow from the heavily-contaminated Creek Sector B, or the result of other unknown sources. It is also not known if access to Site N has always been restricted. Accordingly, the possibility exists that other parties may have used the pit for disposal.

Data Assessment and Recommendations

No sampling or field investigation data is presently available for Site N. Field activities scheduled at Site N during the Dead Creek Project include collecting three surface and two subsurface soil samples. In addition, a soil gas survey and ambient air monitoring will be conducted at the site. These investigations should be adequate to characterize the types of wastes present. The results of this sampling should also indicate if further investigation of the site is warranted.

If contamination is identified at the site, additional subsurface soil sampling and installation and sampling of groundwater monitoring wells should be carried out. This added investigation would be essential to complete feasibility study activities. In addition, depending upon subsurface conditions identified, a geophysical investigation may be of value to delineate pit boundaries and determine the presence of subsurface drum disposal. The hydrology of the creek in relation to the site should also be assessed to determine the potential for discharge from the pit to the creek.

SITE M. HALL CONSTRUCTION PIT

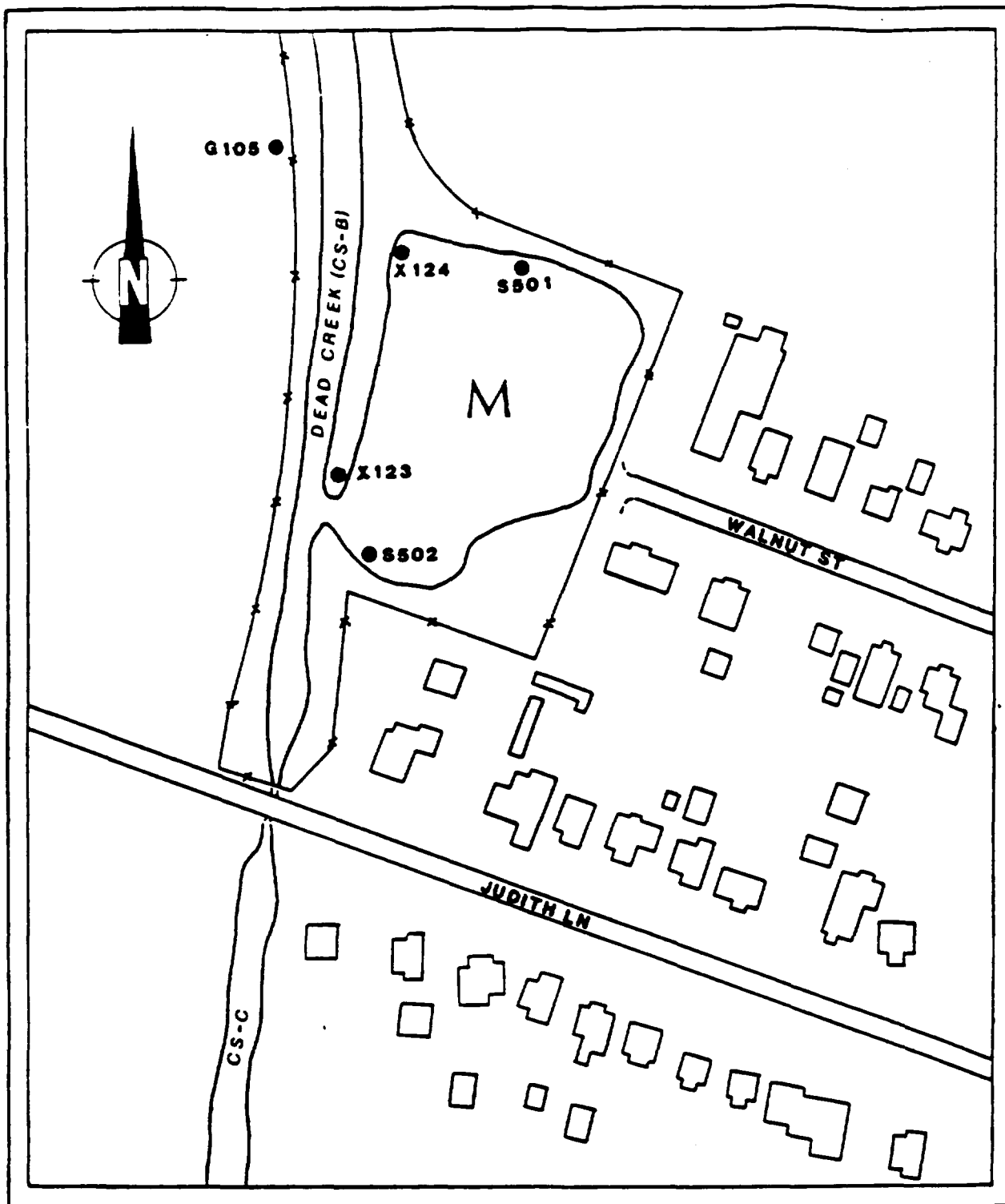
Site Description

Site M is a sand pit excavated by the H.H. Hall Construction Company in the mid to late 1940's. The pit is located immediately east of Dead Creek, and approximately 300 feet north of Judith Lane in Cahokia, Illinois (Figure M-1). The dimensions of the pit are approximately 275 by 350 feet. Presently, Site M is enclosed by a chain link fence, which also surrounds Creek Sector B. A small residential area is located just east of the pit on Walnut Street, which earlier served as an access road to Site M. The pit was excavated prior to any residential development on this street. Observations suggest that the pit is apparently isolated from Dead Creek by an embankment; however, this embankment may not be continuous. Aerial photographs indicate that a small break in the southern part of the embankment may allow flow between the creek and Site M. This possibility is supported by past IEPA inspections indicating discoloration in the pit similar to that observed in Dead Creek.

Site History and Previous Investigations

No information is available on file concerning waste disposal activities at Site M. It is possible that disposal did occur, since access to the pit remained unrestricted until a snow fence was erected in 1980. From review of historical aerial photographs, it is evident that minor changes in the dimensions of the pit have occurred. This could be an indication of filling around the perimeter of the pit. IEPA and the Cahokia Health Department have received numerous complaints about Site M and the creek from residents in the area. These complaints address, for the most part, seepage of odoriferous water into basements and problems associated with well water used to water gardens and lawns.

IEPA sampled several private wells in the area during the preliminary



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- G105 IEPA MONITORING WELL
- X124 IEPA SEDIMENT SAMPLING LOCATION
- S502 IEPA SURFACE WATER SAMPLING LOCATION

FIGURE M-1
DEAD CREEK SITE AREA M WITH SAMPLING LOCATIONS

hydrogeological study conducted in 1980. In addition, one sample of basement seepage from a home on Walnut Street near Site M was collected. Analytical results of these samples are presented in Table B-9, located in the Creek Sector B portion of the report. The results show concentrations of copper, manganese, and phosphorus above the state's water quality standards in one or more wells as well as in the basement seepage sample.

In conjunction with the creek sampling done in 1980, IEPA collected sediment and water samples from Site M. Analytical data for these samples are presented in Table M-1. In general, the water samples showed no significant contamination, although water quality standards for copper, phosphorous, and zinc were exceeded. Trace levels of PCBs (0.9 to 4.4 ppb) were found in both samples. The sediment samples, however, did show fairly high levels of several contaminants, including cadmium, chromium, copper, lead, nickel, zinc, and PCBs. In general, the samples closer to the break in the embankment separating Site M from Dead Creek showed higher levels of contaminants than the other samples.

Because water levels in the pit were approximately two feet higher than those found in the closest monitoring wells, the IEPA study concluded that there is no hydrological connection between water in the pit and the ground water aquifer. This assessment may or may not be accurate.

Data Assessments and Recommendations

The IEPA study conducted in 1980 showed significant contamination at Site M and identified specific waste types present. Investigation of Site M for the Dead Creek Project includes collecting two surface water and three sediment samples. A soil gas survey and ambient air monitoring will also be conducted at Site M. This sampling program will not provide sufficient data to adequately evaluate remedial alternatives. Core samples should be collected from the bottom of the pit in order to determine the types of wastes present and the

TABLE M-1:
ANALYSIS OF SURFACE WATER AND SEDIMENT SAMPLES FROM SITE M
(COLLECTED BY IEPA 9-15-80)

PARAMETERS	SAMPLE LOCATIONS			
	<u>Water</u>		<u>Sediment</u>	
	S 501	S 502	X 123	X 124
Alkalinity	80	85		
Arsenic	0.006	0.01		
Barium	0.2	0.5	4,400	350
Beryllium			3	1
BOD-5	4	33		
Boron	0.2	0.2	-	25
Cadmium	-	-	40	4
Calcium			12,500	4,500
COD	58	85		
Chloride	27	28		
Chromium	-	-	150	50
Copper	0.035	0.33	18,700	4,500
Cyanide	0.02	-		
Flouride	0.4	0.4		
Iron	0.8	1.8	49,000	13,500
Lead	-	0.01	1,400	130
Magnesium	6	6	3,400	3,500
Manganese	0.06	0.82	200	80
Mercury	-	-		
Nickel	0.02	0.05	1,600	590
Phenol	0.01	0.01		
Phosphorus	0.17	0.31		
Potassium	5.9	6.2	950	1,000
Silver	-	-	30	6
Sodium	24	25	650	100
Strontium			175	27
Vanadium			42	19
Zinc	0.1	0.7	17,700	2,600
PCBs	0.0009	0.0044	1,100	24
Dichlorobenzene				

NOTE: All results in ppm.
Blanks indicate parameter not analyzed.
- Indicates below detection limits.

extent of vertical migration of contaminants that has occurred. In addition, several borings should be completed around the perimeter of the pit, including the embankment between the pit and the creek. It would also be necessary to verify that there is no hydrological connection between the water in the pit and the ground water aquifer. This would be best accomplished using continuous recording gauging stations at wells in the vicinity of the creek and at the pit. These activities would provide the information necessary to proceed with a viable remedial program.

CREEK SECTOR B - DEAD CREEK

Site Description

Creek Sector B (CS-B) includes the portion of Dead Creek lying between Queeny Avenue and Judith Lane in Sauget, Illinois. Three other sites in the Dead Creek Project are located adjacent to CS-B. These include Site G to the northwest, Site L to the northeast, and Site M to the southeast. All of these sites have been identified at one time or another as possible sources of pollution in CS-B. Presently, CS-B and Site M are enclosed by a chain link fence which was installed by the USEPA in 1982. The banks of the creek are heavily vegetated, and debris is scattered throughout the northern one-half of CS-B. Culverts at Queeny Avenue and Judith Lane have been blocked in order to prevent any release of contaminants to the remainder of the creek, although the adequacy of these blocks has been questioned several times. Water levels in the creek vary substantially depending on rainfall, and during extended periods of no precipitation, the creek becomes a dry ditch.

Site History and Previous Investigations

The IEPA initially became aware of environmental problems at CS-B in May, 1980 when several complaints were received concerning smouldering and fires observed the creek bed. In August, 1980, a local resident's dog died, apparently of chemical burns resulting from contact with materials in the ditch. Following this incident, the IEPA conducted preliminary sampling to determine the cause of these problems in CS-B. Chemical analysis of these samples indicated high levels of PCBs, phosphorus, and heavy metals, and the IEPA subsequently authorized the installation of fencing in order to prevent public access to the creek. In September 1980, the Illinois Department of Transportation (IDOT) completed installation of 7000 feet of snow fence with warning signs around CS-B and Site M. The IEPA subsequently performed a preliminary hydrogeological investigation in the area in an attempt to identify the sources of pollution

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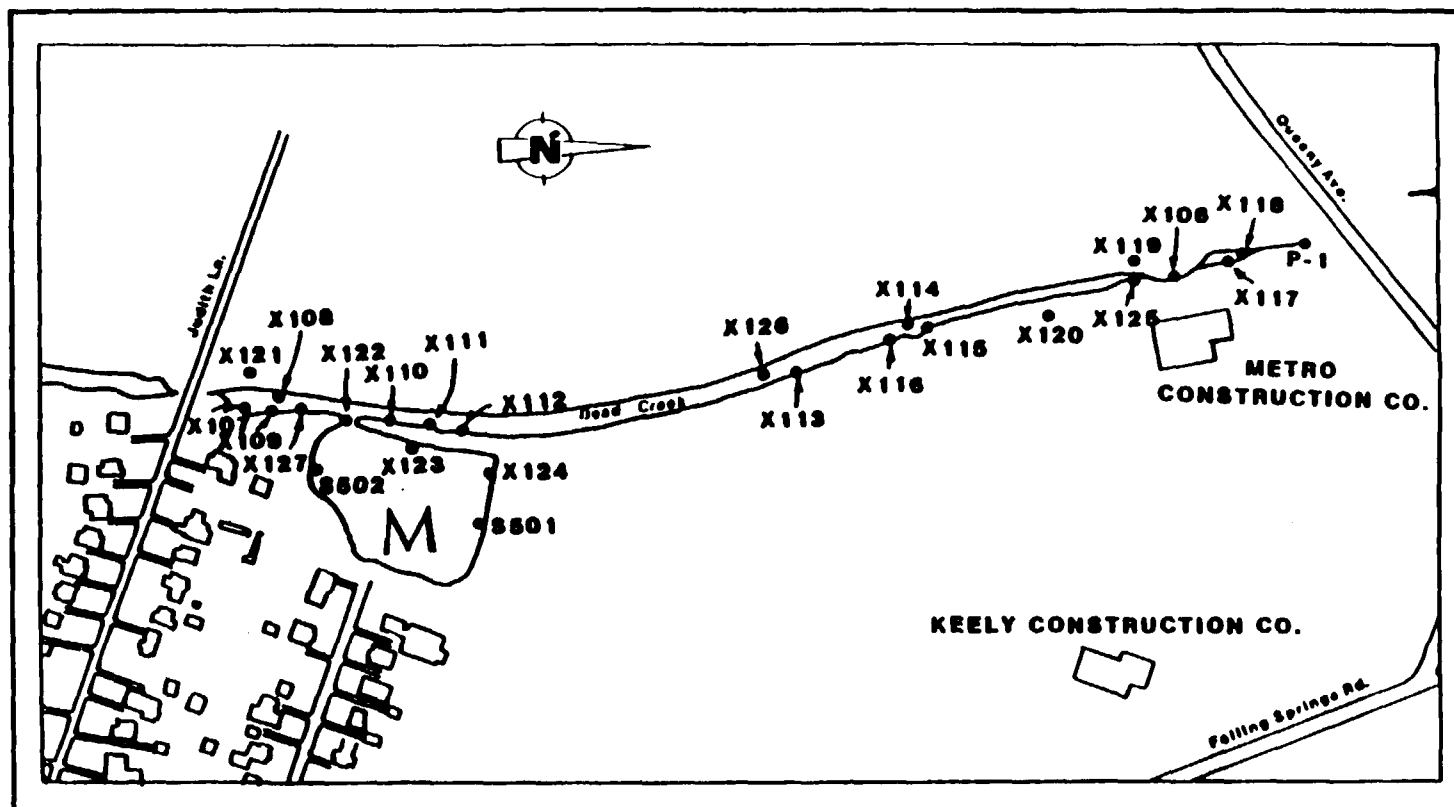
in Dead Creek. The results of this investigation are documented in the St. John Report. The snow fence was later replaced with a chain link and barbed wire fence. The installation of this fence was authorized by the USEPA, and was completed in October, 1982.

Prior to the IEPA investigation in 1980, the City of Cahokia Health Department received complaints from area residents concerning discharges from Cerro Copper Product (Cerro) entering CS-B. In 1975, IEPA visited the site in order to determine if these discharges were occurring. Investigators observed discoloration in the creek and along the banks similar to what was later observed in the holding ponds at Cerro. One water sample was collected by IEPA from the creek immediately south of Queeny Avenue. Analysis of this sample indicated the presence of copper (0.3 ppm), iron (3.2 ppm), and mercury (0.1 ppb). The culvert under Queeny Avenue was sealed sometime in the early 1970's by Cerro Copper and the Monsanto Chemical Company for the purpose of restricting flow from the holding ponds at Cerro (Creek Sector A). The holding ponds were also regraded to the north to direct their flow to an interceptor discharging to the Sauget Wastewater Treatment Plant. The investigators concluded that flow through the blocked culvert had occurred, although the direction of flow could not be determined because no flow was evident at the time of the inspection.

The IEPA hydrogeological study, conducted in 1980, included collecting 20 surface sediment samples for analysis from CS-B (Figure B-1). Analyses of samples from the northern portion of CS-B are presented in Table B-1. Samples x106, x119, x120, x125, and x126 showed PCBs in concentrations ranging from 1.1 to 10,000 parts per million (ppm). Sample x125, taken adjacent to the former Waggoner Company operation, contained additional organic contaminants, including alkylbenzenes (370 ppm), dichlorobenzene (660 ppm), trichlorobenzene (78 ppm), dichlorophenol (170 ppm), and hydrocarbons (21,000 ppm). These contaminants were not detected in other surface sediment samples in the northern portion of CS-B during this

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X106 SEDIMENT SAMPLING LOCATION
S502 SURFACE WATER SAMPLING LOCATION
P-1 SUBSURFACE SOIL SAMPLING LOCATION

SCALE
0 150 300 450 600 750 800 FEET

FIGURE B-1
EPA SAMPLING LOCATIONS AT CREEK SECTOR B AND SITE M

TABLE B-1: ANALYSIS OF SOIL SAMPLES IN THE
NORTHERN PORTION OF CREEK SECTOR B
(COLLECTED BY IEPA 9-8-80 THROUGH 10-25-80)

PARAMETERS	SAMPLE LOCATIONS										
	x106	x113	x114	x115	x116	x117	x118	x119	x120	x125	x126
Aluminum		10,000	6,400	9,000	9,000	1,900	1,200				
Arsenic		300	23	18	9	16	15				
Barium		2,400	1,600	3,400	300	400	1,600	510	1,200	2,500	5,000
Beryllium		-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	2
Boron		-	-	-	-	-	6	-	-	-	76
Cadmium		400	-	120	-	-	-	7	3	6	70
Calcium		11,000	14,000	11,000	5,000	1,600	6,000	7,300	72,000	6,900	19,000
Chromium		250	400	120	130	-	-	36	38	50	100
Cobalt		100	-	40	-	-	-	9	10	9	50
Copper		3,800	4,800	22,000	270	160	1,000	100	150	1,000	44,800
Iron		365,000	55,000	40,000	12,000	2,400	4,300	17,500	16,200	7,000	107,000
Lead		3,600	2,000	3,200	80	-	100	43	60	260	2,000
Magnesium		4,000	2,800	5,000	2,600	1,200	1,000	4,500	4,300	380	3,700
Manganese		120	130	150	60	40	50	260	350	45	280
Mercury		30	1.7	4	0.2	2	2	-	-	-	-
Nickel		2,500	1,700	2,400	140	-	-	-	80	130	3,000
Phosphorus		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2,000	8,900
Potassium		1,400	1,300	1,500	2,300	850	1,200	1,800	1,200	770	860
Silver		-	-	-	-	50	-	-	-	-	100
Sodium		2,800	700	1,100	360	150	180	110	225	80	1,400
Strontium		180	140	200	40	-	-	42	140	50	300
Vanadium		-	-	150	-	-	-	27	27	13	85
Zinc		61,000	20,000	71,000	2,500	-	300	2,000	700	1,500	62,000
PCBs	5,200	-	-	-	-	-	-	1.1	80	10,000	350
Alkylbenzenes	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	370	-
Dichlorobenzene	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	660	-
Dichlorophenol	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	170	-
Hydrocarbons	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	21,000	-
Naphthalenes	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	650	-
Trichlorobenzene	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	78	-

NOTE: All results in ppm
Blank indicate parameter not analyzed
- Indicates below detection limits

investigation. In general, inorganic analysis of these samples indicated high levels of several metals in comparison with background conditions (Table B-3, sample x121).

Subsurface soil samples were also collected by IEPA from one location in the northern portion of CS-B during the 1980 investigation. Analyses of samples from boring P-1 are included in Table B-2. Results indicated the presence of PCBs to a depth of seven feet, and other organic contaminants to a depth of three feet. PCB concentrations ranged from 9,200 ppm near the surface to 53 ppm at depths greater than 4 feet and up to 7 feet. Other organic contaminants were detected at concentrations ranging from 12,000 ppm near the surface to 240 ppm at 2.5 feet. These results indicate non-uniform contaminant deposition in the northern portion of CS-B, which is common in riverine systems. The above data indicate that historical release(s) of contaminants to the northern portion of CS-B did occur. However, the horizontal and vertical extent of the resulting contamination has not been fully defined.

Analyses of sediment samples from the southern portion of CS-B are summarized in Table B-3. Sample x121 was taken from soil outside the creek bed to establish background conditions. Samples x107, x122, and x127 contained PCBs at concentrations ranging from 73 to 540 ppm. Sample x122 also showed diclorobenzene (0.35 ppm). This was the only organic contaminant other than PCBs detected in samples from the southern portion of CS-B. Several metals, including arsenic, cadmium, chromium, copper, lead, and zinc, were detected at levels significantly above background concentrations in all samples. However, the metal concentrations were comparable to concentrations detected in samples of sediment taken in the northern portion of CS-B. All of the samples were collected from the creek bed adjacent to, or downstream from Site M, which is an old sand pit excavated by the H.H. Hall Construction Company in approximately 1950. Hazardous materials were not reported to have been disposed of at Site M.

In October, 1980 IEPA and Monsanto Chemical Company cooperatively

TABLE B-2: ANALYSIS OF SUBSURFACE SOIL
SAMPLES AT BORING LOCATION P-1
IN CREEK SECTOR B. (COLLECTED BY
IEPA 9-8-80)

PARAMETERS	SAMPLE DEPTH						
	0'-1'	1'-2'	2'-3'	3'-4'	4'-5'	5'-6'	6'-7'
Biphenyl	6,000	9,000	1,100				
Chloronitrobenzene	200	240					
Dichlorobenzene	12,000	8,900	240				
PCBs	9,200	2,600	928-6	240	53	53	54
Trichlorobenzene	380	3,700	590				
Xylene	540	250					

NOTE: All results in ppm
Blanks indicate below detection limits

TABLE B-3: ANALYSIS OF SOIL SAMPLES IN THE
SOUTHERN PORTION OF CREEK SECTOR B
(COLLECTED BY IEPA 9-8-80 THROUGH 10-25-80)

PARAMETERS	SAMPLE LOCATIONS								
	x107	x108	x109	x110	x111	x112	x121	x122	x127
Aluminum		8,000	9,100	7,000	8,000	6,600			
Arsenic	6,000	44	25	67	80	50			
Barium	4,800	3,800	1,600	4,300	1,800	8,000	230	5,500	2,500
Beryllium	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	2
Boron	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Cadmium	70	-	200	40	100	100	1	35	50
Calcium	11,000	10,000	24,000	16,000	13,000	30,000	11,000	15,000	8,000
Chromium	360	300	-	140	50	50	-	50	340
Cobalt	30	30	20	-	-	30	9	15	30
Copper	32,000	31,000	7,700	22,000	15,000	41,000	100	21,900	28,000
Iron	70,000	58,000	75,000	67,000	68,000	52,000	16,500	50,000	63,000
Lead	24,000	2,000	1,700	2,000	2,000	5,100	-	1,700	1,700
Magnesium	2,900	3,900	3,600	4,100	4,000	4,000	5,900	3,800	2,700
Manganese	150	150	300	200	160	300	370	190	150
Mercury	-	1.7	3	3.3	3.2	6	-	-	-
Nickel	3,500	3,000	900	1,900	2,000	2,700	120	1,700	-
Phosphorus	7,040	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4,700
Potassium	1,200	1,500	1,700	1,300	1,600	1,200	1,500	960	1,000
Silver	40	-	-	-	-	-	-	30	40
Sodium	1,700	900	900	700	1,000	1,600	80	630	700
Strontium	180	200	130	160	160	430	32	190	130
Vanadium	60	-	-	70	100	-	25	45	45
Zinc	25,000	22,000	27,000	25,000	47,000	52,000	230	19,900	28,000
PCBs	120	-	-	-	-	-	-	540	73
Dichlorobenzene	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0.35	-

NOTE: All results in ppm
Blanks indicate that parameter not analyzed
- Indicates parameter is below detector limit

collected three sediment samples from CS-B in order to confirm results of earlier sampling done by IEPA. SD-1 was collected from the creek bed 40 yards-south of Queeny Avenue. This location is adjacent to the former Waggoner Company building and also near an old outfall (effluent pipe) from the Midwest Rubber Company. Samples SD-2 and SD-3 were collected approximately 220 yards south of SD-1, in the central portion of CS-B. Results of these samples, including a blank soil sample collected from the Missouri Bottoms in St. Charles, Mo., are presented in Tables B-4 and B-5. PCBs (45-13,000 ppm) were found in all three samples from CS-B, as were several chlorinated benzenes. Chlorinated phenols and phosphate ester were detected in samples SD-1 and SD-3, but were not found in SD-2. The analysis of these samples for inorganic parameters detected generally higher levels of inorganic parameters in SD-2 and SD-3 than those for SD-1 and the soil blank. These results clearly indicate differential contamination in CS-B, with SD-1 showing high levels of PCBs and other organic compounds, whereas SD-2 and SD-3 contained higher levels of metals.

IEPA personnel also collected two sediment samples from CS-B in December, 1982, as part of an area-wide dioxin sampling effort managed by the USEPA which also included Site O. The first sample was collected along the east bank of the creek, approximately 80 yards south of Queeny Avenue. Previous sampling conducted by IEPA in this area had shown high concentrations of PCBs. The second sample was collected along the west bank of the creek, approximately 50 yards south of Queeny Avenue. Both samples were analyzed specifically for 2,3,7,8-tetrachlorodibenzo-p-dioxin (TCDD) by a USEPA contract laboratory. The first sample showed a quantified level (0.54 ppb) of TCDD, and the second sample was below the detection limit.

IEPA's Preliminary Hydrogeological Investigation of Dead Creek in 1980 was conducted for the purpose of determining possible sources of pollution observed in CS-B. The study included installation and

TABLE B-4: ORGANIC ANALYSIS OF SEDIMENT
SAMPLES FROM DEAD CREEK, SECTOR B
(SPLIT SAMPLES-IEPA AND MONSANTO
COLLECTED 10-2-80)

PARAMETERS	SAMPLE LOCATIONS			
	SD-1	SD-2	SD-3	Blank*
CHLOROBENZENES:				
Monochlorobenzene	(0.9)		(0.3)	
p-Dichlorobenzene	370	(0.3)	(0.4)	
o-Dichlorobenzene	80	(0.6)	1	
Trichlorobenzenes	85	1.6	(0.7)	
Tetrachlorobenzenes	6.1	2.4	(0.4)	
Pentachlorobenzene				
Hexachlorobenzene		1.2		
Nitrochlorobenzenes	120			
CHLOROPHENOLS:				
o-Chlorophenol	3.7			
p-Chlorophenol	6.6		(0.9)	
2,4-Dichlorophenol	1.2			
Pentachlorophenol	130		1.8	
PHOSPHATE ESTERS:				
Dibutylphenyl Phosphate	330		(0.8)	
Butyldiphenyl Phosphate			(0.8)	
Triphenyl Phosphate	2600			
2-Ethylhexyldiphenyl Phosphate			2.2	
Isodecyldiphenyl Phosphate				
T-Butylphenyldiphenyl Phosphate	28			
Di-t-butylphenyldiphenyl Phosphate				
Nonylphenyl Diphenyl Phosphate				
Cumylphenyldiphenyl Phosphate	3.7			
PCBs (Cl ₂ to Cl ₆ Homologs)	13,000	240	45	

NOTE: All values in ppm

*Soil blank collected from Missouri Bottoms, St. Charles, Mo.

Blanks indicate below detection limits

() Semi-quantitative values

TABLE B-5: INORGANIC ANALYSIS OF SEDIMENT SAMPLES
FROM DEAD CREEK, SECTOR B
(SPLIT SAMPLES - IEPA AND MONSANTO
COLLECTED 10-2-80)

PARAMETERS	SAMPLE LOCATIONS			
	SD-1	SD-2	SD-3	Blank*
Aluminum	1,400	5,100	5,300	5,600
Antimony	13	240	160	29
Arsenic	210	40	55	5
Barium	770	1,200	1,300	130
Beryllium	-	-	-	-
Boron	28	160	100	27
Cadmium	5.1	60	55	3.9
Calcium	8,500	9,200	6,200	4,600
Chromium	25	110	240	19
Cobalt	15	180	120	33
Copper	460	28,000	18,000	19
Iron	4,700	53,000	30,000	9,900
Lead	180	2,000	1,600	50
Magnesium	460	2,200	2,000	2,300
Manganese	29	170	110	510
Molybdenum	6.1	92	68	11
Nickel	110	2,000	1,700	39
Phosphorus	2,500	13,000	9,400	610
Silicon	73	150	89	110
Silver	-	42	29	-
Sodium	400	540	410	320
Strontium	35	230	110	17
Tin	18	260	320	18
Titanium	32	110	80	37
Vanadium	34	140	130	130
Zinc	280	32,000	18,000	56

NOTE: All values in ppm

* Soil blank collected from Missouri Bottoms, St. Charles, MO.
- Indicates below detection limits.

sampling of 12 monitoring wells in addition to the 1980 soil/sediment sampling described above. Residential wells were also sampled to determine ground water quality in the area. Locations of IEPA monitoring wells and residential well samples are shown in Figure B-2. All IEPA wells were screened in the Henry Formation sands, with screened interval elevations ranging between 366 and 402 feet Mean Sea Level. The hydraulic gradient in the vicinity of CS-8 is very flat, with ground water flow generally to the west toward the Mississippi River.

Analytical data for three sets of samples from the IEPA monitoring wells, corresponding to three sampling events in 1980 and 1981, are presented in Tables B-6, B-7, and B-8. Well G108 can be considered a background well due to its location upgradient from the known disposal areas around CS-8. Organic contaminants were consistently found in Wells G107 and G112. These wells are in downgradient monitoring positions for sites G and I respectively. Certain organic contaminants were detected in Wells G102, G109 and G110 during the initial sample event, but these wells did not show any of the organics in subsequent samples. Well G102 is located immediately west of the northern portion of CS-8, and near the southeast corner of Site G. Well G109 is located approximately 150 feet west of the former Waggoner surface impoundment (Site L). Well G110 is located downgradient of Site H. PCBs were detected at one time or another in Wells G101, G102, G104, G106, G107, G110, and G112. Of these, only G101 and G102 showed PCBs in all three sets of samples.

Inorganic analyses of samples from the IEPA monitoring wells indicate several parameters at concentrations above background (G108) and water quality standards. Standards for iron, manganese, and phosphorus were exceeded in samples from the background well. Barium, cadmium and lead were detected at concentrations exceeding standards in one or more well(s). In general, wells G109, G110, and G112 showed the most significant inorganic contamination. When compared with data for other wells, G109 contained very high concentrations of arsenic, copper, nickel, and zinc. The pH for G109

TABLE B-6: ANALYSIS OF GROUNDWATER SAMPLES FROM THE IEPA MONITORING WELLS
(COLLECTED 10-23-80)

PARAMETERS	SAMPLE LOCATIONS											
	6101	6102	6103	6104	6105	6106	6107	6108	6109	6110	6111	6112
Alkalinity	362	410	336	406	271	387	552	375	287	210	302	699
Ammonia	0.3	1.0	1.7	0.4	0.9	2.9	0.5	0.3	4.5	1.2	0.1	1.5
Arsenic	0.023	0.023	0.043	0.049	0.067	0.16	0.043	0.008	0.055	0.053	0.008	0.019
Barium	1.3	0.8	2.9	2.2	2.0	0.6	2.1	0.3	0.2	0.5	0.2	0.5
Boron	0.5	0.4	0.5	0.6	0.4	0.5	0.5	0.4	0.4	0.5	0.5	5.6
Cadmium	0.0	0.0	0.03	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	1.5	0.0	0.06
Calcium	180	210	210	210	340	185	500	140	380	500	110	242
CO ₂	237	160	244	206	473	115	1070	298	275	780	79	162
Chloride	48	103	58	52	65	109	132	79	69	61	32	363
Chromium (Total)	0.04	0.02	0.09	0.04	0.12	0.01	0.07	0.0	0.0	0.38	0.0	0.01
Chromium (+6)	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Copper	0.46	0.13	1.1	0.31	0.73	0.44	0.68	0.04	0.13	2.3	0.04	1.2
Cyanide												0.0
Fluoride	0.4	0.7	0.7	0.3	1.0	0.7	0.7	0.3	1.2	0.8	0.3	0.5
Hardness	501	884	549	630	528	637	777	496	1664	279	419	1080
Iron	51.0	30.5	86	90	18	62	13	4.1	39.0	340	5	18
Lead	0.10	0.15	0.26	0.2	0.31	0.0	0.27	0.0	0.0	7.3	0.07	0.44
Magnesium	0.09	90	79	72	100	49	205	24	100	209	24	82.5
Manganese	5.1	3.8	4.2	3.4	4.2	1.9	9.8	0.98	4.5	8.0	1.1	3.9
Mercury	0.0	0.0	0.0002	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0001	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0001
Nickel	0.1	0.1	0.9	0.1	0.8	0.1	0.3	0.0	0.5	1.9	0.0	0.3
Nitrate-Nitrite	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.4	0.0	0.1	0.1	1.1	0.0	0.4	0.5	0.0
pH	6.6	6.6	6.5	6.6	6.6	6.5	6.4	6.6	6.3	6.7	7.0	6.4
Phenolics	0.0	.01	0.0	0.005	0.0	0.065	2.5	0.01	0.45	0.015	0.0	0.875
Phosphorus	2.9	1.2	3.3	2.7	6.0	1.8	9.4	.18	.72	16	.24	.69
Potassium	10.6	13.1	13.4	12.3	22	7.7	15.2	13.7	14.9	29	4.9	58
R.O.E.	650	1230	765	790	824	1020	1230	704	2460	508	512	2130
Selenium	0.003	0.001	0.004	0.01	0.008	0.001	0.004	0.001	0.001	0.005	0.002	0.001
Silver	0.01	0.0	0.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.01	0.0	0.0	0.02	0.11
Sodium	24	60	40	29	57	96		40	40	53	24	260
S.C.	870	1500	1050	1080	1040	1340	1430	960	2470	720	490	
Sulfate	132	434	230	204	296	281	201	103	1348	93	104	518
Z	0.6	0.4	6.2	0.3	3.7	0.1	0.8	0.0	0.1	8.0	0.0	7.8
PCB (ppb)	1.0	1.2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2.7	-	-
Chlorophenol (ppb)	-	1200	-	-	-	-	630	-	19	-	-	-
Chlorobenzene (ppb)	-	-	-	-	-	-	19	-	-	-	-	100
Dichlorobenzene (ppb)	-	-	-	-	-	-	25	-	-	-	-	65
Dichlorophenol (ppb)	-	-	-	-	-	-	890	-	-	-	-	-
Cyclohexanone (ppb)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	120	5.9	-	-
Chloroaniline (ppb)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3500

NOTE: All results in ppm unless otherwise noted.
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- indicates below detection limits.

TABLE B-7: ANALYSIS OF GROUNDWATER SAMPLES FROM THE IEPA MONITORING WELLS
(COLLECTED 1-28-81)

PARAMETERS	SAMPLE LOCATIONS											
	G101	G102	G103	G104	G105	G106	G107	G108	G109	G110	G111	G112
Alkalinity	447	421	266	520	363	556	621	448	18	308	394	619
Ammonia	0.3	0.0	1.4	0.2	0.7	3.3	1.0	0.0	17	0.2	0.1	0.5
Arsenic	0.015	0.016	0.018	0.002	0.037	0.11	0.021	0.004	7.5	0.013	0.014	0.027
Barium	0.9	1.2	0.9	0.3	1.8	1.0	3.2	0.5	0.2	1.0	0.7	0.5
Boron	0.3	0.4	0.4	0.7	0.4	0.5	0.5	0.2	0.8	0.2	0.6	0.9
Cadmium	0.0	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.14	0.00	0.00	0.00
Calcium	220.0	328.9	176.3	218.0	319.2	225.5	1169.5	205.5	466.7	169.4	181.4	198.3
C.O.D.	45	93	56	9	143	212	635	8	1315	37	28	47
Chloride	20	128	64	29	59	156	201	76	32	36	18	210
Chromium (Total)	0.02	0.02	0.02	0.00	0.03	0.00	0.09	0.00	0.04	0.02	0.02	0.00
Copper	0.59	0.79	0.36	0.14	0.43	0.29	0.97	0.00	94.1	0.11	0.04	0.28
Cyanide	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.01	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.01
Hardness	554	1072	490	717	764	617	960	564	2144	447	530	486
Iron	30.4	16.5	20.8	1.4	60.8	67.5	172	0.3	198	19.1	10.1	18.9
Lead	0.17	0.08	0.00	0.00	0.07	0.00	0.32	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Magnesium	48.2	78.0	46.3	49.1	73.6	49.1	288.1	34.3	184.4	43.5	37.9	54.0
Manganese	3.02	3.15	3.07	1.41	4.10	2.13	9.64	0.34	8.30	0.77	1.76	2.78
Mercury	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0004	0.0	0.0	0.0
Nickel	0.1	0.1	0.4	0.0	0.2	0.0	0.5	0.0	176	0.9	0.0	0.0
Nitrate-Nitrite	0.0	2.5	0.1	0.5	0.0	0.0	0.2	3.5	0.3	18	0.5	0.0
pH	7.0	7.0	7.1	7.2	7.0	6.9	6.9	7.1	4.1	6.9	7.0	6.9
Phenolics	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	1.46	0.5	0.01	1.86	0.02	0.015	0.05
Phosphorus	0.91	0.88	0.41	0.06	3.6	2.1	10	0.03	3.7	1.0	0.51	0.53
Potassium	6.4	12	8.8	6.0	13	6.2	20	16	18	7.5	4.2	20
Selenium	0.002	0.002	0.002	0.002	0.003	0.002	0.011	0.004	0.006	0.016	0.002	0.0
Silver	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Sodium	13	63	48	15	50	94	60	30	37	13	14	18
Sulfate	129	583	256	265	468	143	276	86	3371	57	153	212
Zinc	0.3	1.2	1.8	0.1	1.5	0.1	1.5	0.0	10.1	2.0	0.1	2.8
PCB (ppb)	0.22	3.9	-	0.3	-	-	0.4	-	-	-	-	-
Chlorobenzene (ppb)							6.3	-	-	-	-	2.5
Dichlorophenol (ppb)							560	-	-	-	-	-
Chloroaniline (ppb)							90	-	-	-	-	2.1

NOTE: All results in ppm unless otherwise noted.
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- indicates below detection limits.

TABLE B-B: ANALYSIS OF GROUNDWATER SAMPLES FROM THE IEPA MONITORING WELLS
(COLLECTED 3-10-81 - 3-11-81)

PARAMETERS	SAMPLE LOCATIONS											
	G101	G102	G103	G104	G105	G106	G107	G108	G109	G110	G111	G112
Alkalinity	483	464	319	568	393	594	657	464	58	331	387	400
Ammonia	0.2	0.0	1.5	0.0	0.4	3.0	0.2	0.0	15	0.0	0.1	0.7
Arsenic	0.001	0.0	0.003	0.001	0.013	0.005	0.004	0.001	3.9	0.001	0.001	0.00
Barium	0.0	0.7	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.0
Boron	0.2	0.4	0.3	0.7	0.3	0.5	0.5	0.2	0.5	0.1	0.4	3.4
Cadmium	0.0	0.01	0.01	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.01	0.0	0.07	1.1	0.0	0.17
Calcium	154	333	161	205	218	175	186	148	431	121	164	207
DOO	10	24	47	9	23	146	47	12	930	10	9	52
Chloride	16	124	46	28	57	150	235	51	24	27	16	133
Chromium (Total)	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.01	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.01	0.0	0.0	0.0
Copper	0.04	0.06	0.08	0.02	0.02	0.01	0.01	0.03	67	0.02	0.07	0.48
Cyanide	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.01	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Hardness	542	1062	620	839	796	675	1096	479	1651	424	485	789
Iron	0.3	0.3	1.6	0.0	9.4	4.9	2.4	0.0	1.4	0.0	0.2	0.5
Lead	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.06	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.07	0.0
Magnesium	34.2	77.9	41.9	56.8	47	44.8	44.8	22.3	138	28.7	31.8	72
Manganese	2.0	2.98	3.51	0.61	2.32	1.62	2.12	0.23	6.22	0.14	1.02	2.1
Mercury	-	-	-	-	-	-	0.0002	-	0.0003	-	-	-
Nickel	0.0	0.3	1.1	0.0	0.2	0.0	0.0	0.1	123	1.2	0.0	0.4
Nitrate-Nitrite	0.0	1.1	0.0	2.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.3	0.3	15	2.7	0.2
pH	6.9	6.8	6.8	6.9	6.8	6.7	6.7	7.0	4.6	6.6	6.8	6.6
Phenolics	0.0	0.0	0.005	0.0	0.0	0.0	1.7	0.1	1.4	0.0	0.0	0.00
Phosphorus	0.0	0.08	0.03	0.02	0.1	1.5	0.03	0.02	2.2	0.01	0.01	0.03
Potassium	4.0	10.8	10.4	5.9	8.9	5.7	2.8	18.2	6.4	6.3	2.9	40.2
Selenium	0.0	0.0	0.001	0.003	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.001	0.003	0.018	0.001	0.0
Silver	0.01	0.02	0.0	0.0	0.02	0.01	0.01	0.0	0.0	0.01	0.01	0.01
Sodium	11	64	65.6	17.4	51.2	92.6	39.2	25.2	12.1	14.2	15.5	96.6
Sulfate	118	817	471	303	486	148	313	55	2629	61	147	544
Zinc	0.1	0.8	2.8	0.1	0.3	0.1	0.1	0.3	6.3	1.8	0.1	11.8
PCB (ppb)	0.13	0.46	-	0.1	-	2.4	0.37	-	-	0.9	-	2.0

NOTE: All results in ppm unless otherwise noted.
Blanks indicate parameter not analyzed.
- indicates below detection limits.

was 6.3, 4.1, and 4.6 during the three sampling events. This indicates an unidentified source was releasing acid to the groundwater. Other wells which exhibited significant inorganic contamination include G102, G103, G105, and G106, all of which are located adjacent to CS-8 along the west side. The data indicates non-uniform ground water contamination in the area, likely resulting from a variety of pollutional sources.

Private wells in the area have been periodically sampled by the IEPA and the USEPA. These wells are no longer used for potable water, but they are used for watering lawns and gardens. Locations of private well samples in the Dead Creek area are shown in Figure B-2. IEPA sampled five residential wells and collected one basement seepage sample near Creek Sectors B and C. Analytical data for these samples are presented in Table B-9. G504, located east of CS-8 on Judith Lane, exceeded the standard for copper. The wells all showed water quality similar to that found in IEPA monitoring well G108, indicative of background conditions in the area. The basement seepage sample was collected from a residence on Walnut Street, just east of Site M. Analysis of this sample indicated higher levels of barium and copper, when compared with the private well samples. The seepage sample (x301) also showed a measurable level of chlordane, which was likely due to the application of commercial pesticides.

In March, 1982 the USEPA collected ground water samples from four private wells (S01, S02, S03, and S06) and two IEPA monitoring wells (S04 and S05). Ground water samples S04 and S05 correspond to IEPA monitoring wells G102 and G101 respectively. In addition, soil samples (S07 S10, S11) were collected from three gardens where well water is used for watering. Soil Samples S07, S010, and S011 were collected from gardens at the locations of ground water samples S01, S02, and S03 respectively (see Figure B-2 for approximate sample locations). Water and soil blank samples, R09 and R12 respectively, were also collected and analyzed. Analytical data for these samples are presented in Tables B-10 and B-11.

TABLE B-9: ANALYSIS OF RESIDENTIAL WELL AND
SEEPAGE SAMPLES COLLECTED BY IEPA

PARAMETERS	SAMPLE DATES AND LOCATIONS					
	<u>9/16/80</u> G501	<u>9/16/80</u> G502	<u>9/16/80</u> G503	<u>9/23/80</u> G504	<u>6/8/83</u> G505	<u>1/5/83</u> x301
Arsenic	0.008	0.004	0.001		0.01	0.017
Barium	0.2	0.16	0.39	0.05	0.4	1.1
Boron	0.28	0.27	0.25	0.58	0.4	0.3
Cadmium						
Chromium						
Copper	0.02			0.06	0.01	0.03
Iron	4.6	19	17.7	0.73	26	31
Lead						0.03
Magnesium	33	39	36	30	35.3	54
Manganese	1.02	1.26	0.79	0.65	1.3	1.49
Mercury				0.0001		
Nickel				0.02		0.1
Phosphorus				0.02	0.62	1.2
Potassium	6.6	5.7	4.5	6	6.2	6.4
Silver						
Sodium	21	24	12	26	15.2	19
Zinc	0.85		0.18	0.8		0.7
PCBs	-	-	-	-		
Chlordane (ppb)	-	-	-	-		0.13

NOTE: All results in ppm unless otherwise noted
Blanks indicate below detection limit
- Indicates parameter not analyzed
Sample x301 was collected from basement seepage

TABLE B-10: ANALYSIS OF IDENTIFIED ORGANICS IN GROUND WATER
AND SOIL SAMPLES IN THE VICINITY OF CREEK SECTOR B
(COLLECTED BY USEPA 3-3-82)

PARAMETERS	SAMPLE LOCATION										
	S01	S02	S03	Ground Water		S06	R09	S07	Soil		R012
				S04	S05				S010	S011	
bis(2-ethylhexyl) phthalate	64	62			19	a				a	0.44
di-n-butyl phthalate	a	a	a	a	11	a				a	a
diethyl phthalate	a	a	a	a			a				
3,4 benzofluoranthene	a										
benzo(k) fluoranthene	a										
butyl benzylphthalate				a			a				
methylene chloride	16	16	2300	3100	990	2000	19	1	0.1		0.75
1,2-dichlorobenzene				a							
1,4-dichlorobenzene				a							
chlorobenzene				a	a						
heptachlor				0.11b	0.146						
beta-BHC				0.18b	0.3b	4.04b					
gamma-BHC				0.16b	0.25b						
alpha-BHC					0.18b	0.25b					
aldrin				0.17b							
dieldrin								0.012		0.0046	
chlordane									0.11b		
heptachlorepoxyde						1.46b					
delta-BHC						0.95b					
fluoranthene							a			a	
benzo(a) anthracene							a			a	
anthracene							a				
pyrene							a			a	
Chrysene										a	0.02b

NOTE: All results in ppb
Blanks indicate below detection limit
a - Compound detected at value below specified contract detection limit
(compound identified as present, but not quantified)
b- value not confirmed by GCMS
Samples R09 and R012 are water and soil blanks, respectively

TABLE B-11: INORGANIC ANALYSIS OF GROUND WATER AND
SOIL SAMPLES IN THE VICINITY OF CREEK SECTOR B
(COLLECTED BY USEPA 3-3-82)

PARAMETERS	GROUND WATER - in PPB						SOIL IN PPM			R012
	S01	S02	S03	S04	S05	S06	S07	S010	S011	
Aluminum		400	390		940	1,200	750	600	430	
Antimony										
Arsenic	11			29			1.3	1.0		
Barium							80	80	80	
Beryllium										
Boron	10,500	11,000	8,000	1,000	140	110				
Cadmium	4.2	14	31	5.3		2.8	1.06	1.64	0.29	
Chromium	12						2.2			3.2
Cobalt	62	70	82	95						
Copper	65						16	24	13	
Iron	65,000	31,000	38,000	28,000	530	250	340	360	240	
Lead	570	97	74	9	11	10	(45)	(20)	(25)	
Manganese	1,600	1,100	1,500	5,100	460	80	120	630	134	
Mercury										
Mercury*	0.1	0.4	0.4	0.2	0.1		6.5	5.5	4	
Nickel										
Selenium										
Silver										
Thallium										
Tin									2	
Vanadium										
Zinc	107,000	109,000	40,000	1,900	260	350	96	77	130	

NOTE: Blanks indicate below detection limits
() - Results did not meet USEPA Quality Control criteria - Data unreliable
* Duplicate analysis performed by USEPA central regional laboratory
Samples R09 and R012 are water and soil blanks, respectively

Quantified levels of bis-(2-ethylhexyl) phthalate were found in wells S01, S02, and S05. In addition, seven compounds from the pesticide fraction were detected in Wells S04, S05 (IEPA wells), and S06. Diethyl phthalate, butyl benzylphthalate, and methylene chloride were detected in the water blank, indicating that values of these parameters found in other samples should be disregarded. Methylene chloride was used to decontaminate sampling equipment, and concentrations of this parameter in all samples should not be considered indicative of aquifer conditions. Water quality standards for lead and cadmium were exceeded in one or more wells.

The soil samples showed trace levels of chlordane and dieldrin. It could not be determined if levels of pesticides found in the gardens soils were attributable to the use of well water or application of commercial pesticide products to the gardens. Phthalates, methylene chloride, chrysene, and chromium were detected in the soil blank (R012), and these compounds should be disregarded in other samples.

In September and October, 1980 IEPA conducted preliminary air monitoring in CS-B. The survey included use of detector tubes (Drager) for halogenated hydrocarbons, and collection of air samples in charcoal tubes with subsequent laboratory analysis. The detector tubes showed positive readings for hydrocarbons in the northern portion of CS-B, adjacent to the former Waggoner Building. Results were not quantified, and negative readings were observed in all other areas surveyed. Air samples were collected from two locations in CS-B using charcoal tubes and sampling pumps. Two samples were collected from each location in order to monitor conditions for undisturbed and disturbed soil. Samples from the first location, 40 yards south of Queeny Avenue, showed no positive readings for volatile organic compounds (VOCs) for disturbed or undisturbed soil conditions. Xylene was detected for disturbed and undisturbed soil conditions at the second sampling location, which was 60 yards north of Judith Lane, adjacent to Site M. All samples were extracted and analyzed at IEPA's Springfield Laboratory.

A USEPA Field Investigation Team (FIT) contractor also performed an air monitoring survey in the creek bed in March, 1982. This survey involved the use of an organic vapor analyzer (OVA), an HNU photoionizer, and Drager detector tubes for phosgene gas. Results indicated that a small, but measurable, concentration of organic vapors were present in the breathing zone (5 feet above ground surface), with concentrations increasing closer to the creek bed. In the breathing zone, the OVA showed readings up to 0.5 ppm above background, and the HNU readings were as high as 9 ppm above background. The survey crew also observed a 3-inch effluent pipeline adjacent to the former Waggoner Building which was discharging a small stream of oily liquid. OVA and HNU readings were taken approximately 6 inches from the surface where this liquid had pooled. The OVA showed concentrations up to 350 ppm, and the HNU showed concentrations ranging from 400 to 900 ppm in this area. Phosgene gas was not detected in any area using the Drager tubes.

HRS scores have been calculated on two separate occasions for Dead Creek. The creek was first scored in July, 1982, by Ecology & Environment, Inc., with a final migration score of 18.48. The site was again scored in March, 1985 by IEPA in an attempt to increase the previous score. IEPA's assessment led to a final score of 29.23, however, this score has not been finalized by USEPA. Route scores for the 1982 assessment were as follows: ground water 4.24, surface water 7.55, and air 30.77. Corresponding route scores in the 1985 assessment were 5.65, 10.07, and 49.23. Observed releases were used for all route scores in both the 1982 and the 1985 scoring packages. The only difference in the assessments was in the value assigned for waste quantity in the three routes. The 1982 package listed waste quantity as unknown (assigned value - 0), while IEPA calculated an approximate volume of waste based on sample results and visual observations.

A significant amount of data has been developed showing a wide range of contaminants in and around CS-B. Review of existing file data indicates numerous possible sources of contamination in the area.

Prior to blocking the culvert at Queeny Avenue, Cerro Copper and Monsanto Chemical reportedly discharged process wastes directly into the creek. According to past IEPA inspection reports the former Waggoner Company, an industrial waste hauling operation, discharged wash waters from truck cleaning activities directly to CS-B. After IEPA order Waggoner to cease this practice, an unlined surface impoundment was apparently used for disposal of wash water. In the 1940s and 1950s sites H and I were used for disposal of various industrial wastes. These sites were actually a single, large disposal area prior to the construction of Queeny Avenue in the late 1940s. In the 1950s, the Midwest Rubber Company, located west of State Route 50 and south of Queeny Avenue, had an effluent pipeline which ran from their plant location to the northern portion of CS-B. Midwest Rubber Co. reportedly discharged process wastes, including oils and cooling water, to the creek. Site G is a surface/subsurface disposal area with corroded drums and other wastes exposed on the surface. Surface drainage for at least a portion of this site is directed to CS-B.

Data Assessment and Recommendations

The scope of field investigation work for CS-B during the Dead Creek Project includes collecting three surface water samples from the Creek in Sector B. This sampling program should be sufficient to characterize the water currently in the creek. Soil gas and ambient air monitoring will also be done in and around CS-B.

Although a great deal of data is available for CS-B, most of the data is 4-6 years old. Because of the dynamic nature of the creek and disposal activities in the area, existing conditions may not be accurately characterized by historical sampling data. Feasibility study activities for CS-B could be accomplished using existing data and applying assumptions concerning chemical profiles (contaminant distribution). However, to properly accomplish the feasibility study activities, a current chemical depth profile of the creek bed should be developed. This would consist of collecting

sediment and subsurface soil samples from several locations in the creek bed and along the banks. The hydrology of the area has not been well-defined and should be addressed further. It has not been established whether the ground water discharges to Dead Creek or the creek acts as a recharge conduit for the Henry Formation aquifer. If discharge to the creek is occurring, the subsurface disposal areas (Sites H and I in particular) may be major contributors to the contamination of the creek.

Accordingly, existing IEPA monitoring wells on both sides of the creek should be redeveloped to allow for accurate water level measurements. This, in conjunction with detailed surveying of the creek bed and water levels in the creek, would allow adequate assessment of the hydrology in the area. This would be best accomplished using continuous-recording water level instrumentation, and should be continued over a period of time sufficient to address seasonal fluctuations. In addition, records of industries in the area should be thoroughly reviewed to establish a profile of possible releases from each source.

SECTORS C THROUGH F - DEAD CREEK

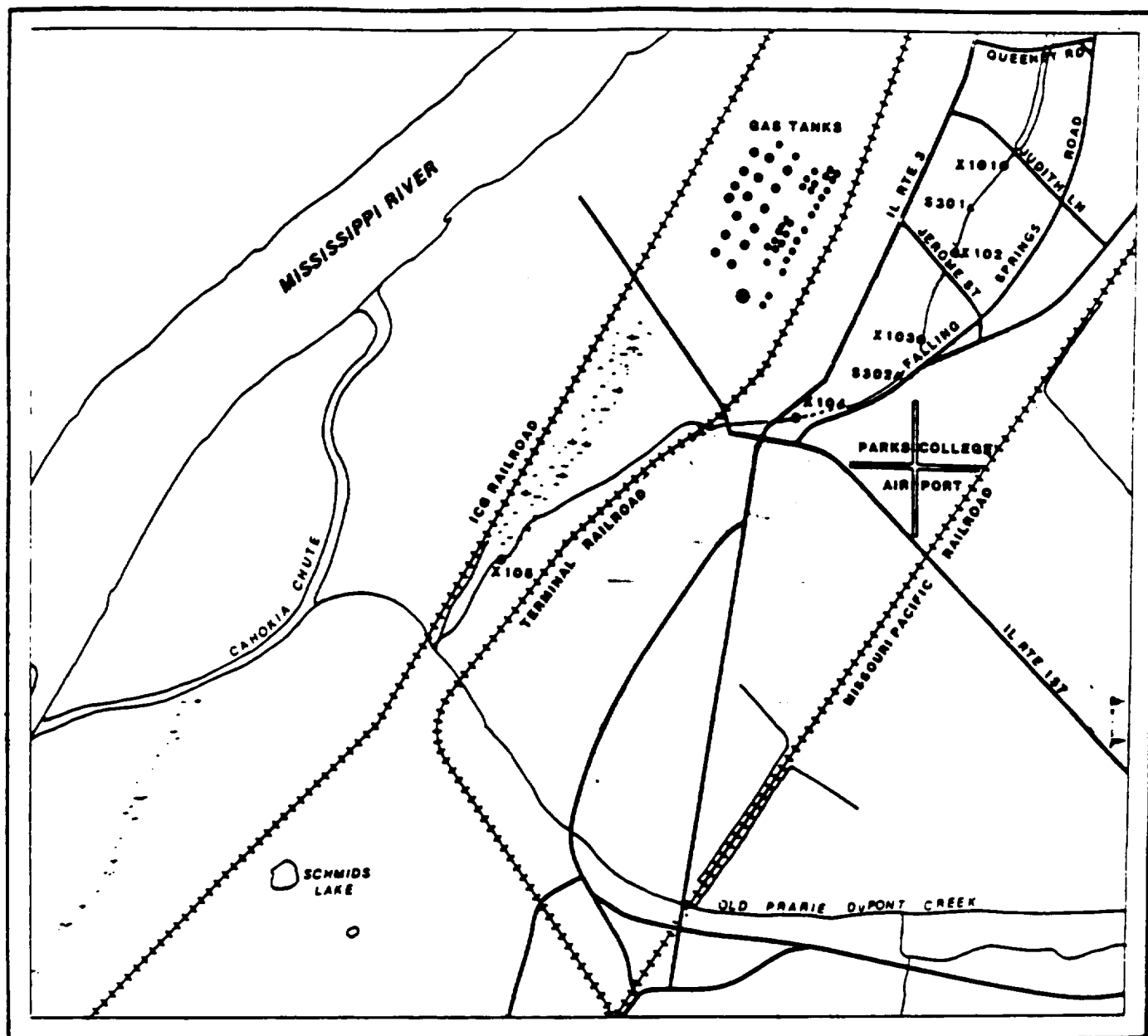
Site Description

Creek Sectors C through F include the entire length of Dead Creek south of Judith Lane. This portion of the creek flows south-southwest through the Village of Cahokia prior to discharge into the Prairie DuPont floodway. The floodway subsequently discharges into the Cahokia Chute of the Mississippi River. The creek is somewhat wider through these sectors than in sectors A and B, and is not as heavily vegetated as Sector B. Creek Sectors C through F are delineated as follows: CS-C- Judith Lane to Cahokia Street, CS-D - Cahokia Street to Jerome Street, CS-E - Jerome Street to the intersection of State Route 3 and State Route 157, CS-F - intersection (as above) to the discharge point in the old Prairie DuPont Creek.

Site History and Previous Investigations

There are no known discharges to Dead Creek south of Judith Lane, although several apparent discharge pipes have been observed during preliminary reconnaissance. Site N of the Dead Creek Project is located immediately east of the creek in the southern portion of CS-C. Land use in the vicinity of Sectors C through F is residential/commercial for the most part. The creek flows underground through a culvert in the southern part of CS-E near Parks College. Although the Culvert under Judith Lane has reportedly been blocked, flow emanating from the culvert has been observed on several occasions.

IEPA collected five sediment and two surface water samples from creek Sectors C through F as part of their Preliminary Hydrogeological Study conducted in 1980. Locations of these samples are shown in Figure C-1, and analytical data is presented in Table C-1. The water samples showed very little evidence of contamination, although concentrations of copper exceeded the IEPA's water quality



LEGEND
 X101 SEDIMENT SAMPLING LOCATION
 S301 SURFACE WATER SAMPLING LOCATION
 [Stippled Box] RESIDENTIAL AREA

FIGURE C-1
 IEPA SAMPLING LOCATIONS CREEK SECTORS C THROUGH F

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TABLE C-1: ANALYSIS OF SURFACE WATER AND SEDIMENT
SAMPLES FROM CREEK SECTORS C THROUGH F
(COLLECTED BY IEPA 9-25-80)

PARAMETERS	SAMPLE LOCATIONS						
	Water		Sediment				
	S301	S302	x101	x102	x103	x104	x105
Aluminum			12,000				
Arsenic	0.008	0.006	26				
Barium	0.12	0.08	1,300	4,700	210	390	475
Beryllium	-	-	-	3	-	2	-
Boron	0.06	0.04	-	76	-	-	-
Cadmium	-	-	-	50	8	31	2
Calcium			24,000	5,300	210,000	16,000	13,000
Chromium	-	0.01	400	50	60	50	-
Cobalt			40	32	6	8	9
Copper	0.26	0.04	15,000	17,200	320	1,800	360
Iron	0.66	0.87	57,000	110,000	11,000	19,000	18,000
Lead	-	-	800	1,300	260	250	75
Magnesium	3	2	7,100	2,000	10,000	5,100	3,300
Manganese	0.03	0.12	600	170	210	160	200
Mercury			1.2				
Nickel	0.05	0.01	2,000	2,300	45	600	-
Phosphorus	0.19	0.2		6,200	720	1,200	4,200
Potassium	6.6	3.3	2,400	900	1,400	2,100	1,400
Silver	-	-	-	45	10	-	-
Sodium	3	3	800	1,100	100	190	125
Strontium	0.08	0.07	100	140	210	47	43
Vanadium	-	-	-	50	22	31	35
Zinc	0.24	-	12,000	21,000	900	5,600	780
PCB	-	-	0.12	0.12	2.8	2	-

NOTE: All results in ppm.
Blanks indicate parameter not analyzed.
- Indicates below detection limits.

standard in both samples. This was the only parameter in either sample which exceeded the standards.

The sediment samples contained relatively high concentrations of cadmium, chromium, copper, lead, nickel, and zinc. Concentrations of these parameters were several times higher than those found in the background soil sample in the IEPA study (sample x121; see Creek Sector B, Table B-3). Arsenic was also detected in sample x101, but was not analyzed for in the other downstream samples. The highest concentrations of aluminum (12,000 ppm) and boron (76 ppm) in the IEPA study were found in downstream sediment samples x101 and x102, respectively. PCB was the only organic compound detected in the downstream sediment samples, with the highest concentration (2.8 ppm) found in x103. Sample x105 was the only downstream sample that did not contain PCBs. These results illustrate the uneven distribution of contaminants within Dead Creek. While some contaminants in Sectors C through F are lower than in CS-B, barium, cadmium, chromium, lead, and nickel were detected in comparable or higher concentrations than sediments in upstream samples. This could be attributable to the mechanical properties of stream flow, such as gradient, channel dimensions, and flow velocity, or to the existence of unknown contaminant sources located in downstream areas.

Data Assessment and Recommendations

The scope of work for these sectors of the creek during the Dead Creek project includes collecting the following samples: CS-C, 2 surface water, 2 sediment; CS-D, 1 surface water, 2 sediment; CS-E, 3 surface water, 10 sediment; and CS-F, 4 surface water, 10 sediment. The sampling in CS-F will be postponed, pending review of data from the other creek sectors. A soil gas survey and ambient air monitoring will also be conducted in and around Creek Sectors C through E.

For Creek Sectors C through F, waste characterization for the feasibility study activities could be completed with sampling as

proposed provided assumptions regarding chemical profiles are made. However, in order to accurately estimate waste quantities and define to what depth contamination has occurred, a more detailed sampling program is necessary. This would include developing a depth profile of chemical constituents in the creek bed. Cores should be taken from upstream and downstream locations, with additional sampling at point sources as necessary.

B. FINDINGS

7. FINDINGS AND CONCLUSIONS

7.1 INTRODUCTION

This section presents the findings of the background data search and field investigations for the DCP and the subsequent conclusions concerning the nature and extent of contamination at the DCP sites and creek sectors. These findings and conclusions are intended to be used to support future Hazard Ranking System (HRS) scoring efforts and to support future remedial activities at the sites.

7.2 FINDINGS

7.2.1 Background Information and Site Features

The findings of the background data search provide a historical perspective of the DCP sites and summarize site features. The findings are intended to support subsequent HRS scoring by showing that disposal activities at the various sites are related by common ownership, operators, and generators, thereby substantiating site aggregation. The DCP sites are aggregated into three groupings: Area 1 (Sites G, H, I, and L, and CS-A and CS-B), Area 2 (Sites O, Q, and R), and Peripheral Sites (Sites J, K, M, N, and P and CS-C and CS-D).

In general, waste disposal activities at the DCP sites followed a historical progression from the Area 1 sites to the Area 2 sites (see Section 2). For the most part, disposal activities, if any, at the peripheral sites appear to be unrelated to those at Area 1 and Area 2 sites. Findings of the background data search are presented under separate headings for the three site aggregates.

- Previous investigations and sampling have indicated common contaminants, including phenols, chlorophenols, chlorobenzenes, PAHs, and PCBs at all DCP Area 1 (Sites G, H, I, and L; CS-A and CS-B) and Area 2 (Sites O, Q, and R) sites and creek sectors. All of these compounds were listed on the waste inventories submitted by Monsanto for Site R, or are manufacturing byproducts of compounds listed on the inventories.
- Previous investigations have indicated general groundwater contamination across the majority of the DCP area. Several of the DCP sites, including Sites G, H, I, L, O, Q, and R, have previously been implicated as source areas for groundwater contamination in the area.
- Chemical waste material is present on the surface only at Site G. Slag, casting sand, and other industrial refuse/fill is present on the surface at Sites J, N, and P. The remaining project sites were subsurface disposal areas or impoundments that have since been covered with various fill material.

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Area 1

- Historical aerial photographs show a single excavation across current DCP sites H and I. The excavation was subsequently bisected by the construction of Queeny Avenue. A second pit was excavated at Site I after the initial pit was filled.
- Disposal activities at Sites G, H, and I occurred concurrently between the years 1940 and 1955. Each property was owned in whole or in part by Leo and Louise Sauget during the years of operation.
- Monsanto submitted CERCLA "Notification of Hazardous Waste Site" forms to USEPA in 1980 for the Sauget (Monsanto) Illinois Land-fill on Falling Springs Road in Sauget. The forms listed disposal of organics, inorganics, solvents, and unknown wastes, and indicated below-ground disposal of drums. The years of oper-

ation for the facility listed on the forms were unknown to 1957. The pre-1957 time frame corresponds with the time frame for activities at Sites H and I indicated by historical aerial photographs.

- Historical aerial photographs indicate evidence of waste material being discharged to CS-A before 1950. Staining is evident in photographs of CS-A since that time. Presently, only surface and roof drainage from the Cerro Copper Products Company plant is discharged into CS-A. Water in CS-A is currently directed to an interceptor at the north end of the Cerro property, and is eventually discharged to the Sauget Waste Water Treatment Plant. Water in CS-A is currently extremely discolored and oily, and dark staining is evident along the entire length of the creek bank. Flow from CS-A to the south is restricted by a blocked culvert under Queeny Avenue.
- Historical aerial photographs also show evidence of direct discharge of waste material to CS-B. Staining is currently evident in the northern one-half of CS-B. A rubbery material covers the creek bed in an area approximately 150 feet south of Queeny Avenue, substantiating reports that effluent from the Midwest Rubber Company was previously discharged to CS-B. Water is present in the northern one-half of CS-B only after periods of moderate to heavy precipitation. Water is present at all times in the southern one-half of CS-B. The entire length of CS-B is choked with vegetation. The vegetation restricts flow in the creek. CS-B and Site M are currently enclosed by a chain-link fence, which was constructed as a response to the high levels of contamination observed in CS-B during the 1980 IEPA investigation. Flow from CS-B to the remainder of Dead Creek is restricted by a blocked culvert under Judith Lane.

Area 2

- Disposal operations occurred concurrently at current DCP Sites Q and R. Historical aerial photographs indicate the presence of

liquid waste material at both sites. According to IEPA file information, both sites were operated by Sauget and Company.

- Monsanto Chemical Company owns the property which constitutes DCP Site R, and disposed of liquid chemical wastes at the site between the years 1957 and 1974. - Monsanto submitted inventories of wastes disposed of at the site for the years 1968 and 1971 to IEPA, which listed specific chemical compounds and derivatives.
- The Sauget Waste Water Treatment Plant has processed effluent from Sauget industries since approximately 1965. Monsanto has been the largest single contributor to the plant since that time. Between the years 1965 and 1978, the treatment plant disposed of all or part of its clarifier sludge into a series of lagoons (current DCP Site O). The treatment plant has had a long history of contaminated effluent. Phenol, chlorobenzenes, aniline derivatives, PCBs, and mercury have consistently been detected in plant effluent.
- Previous investigations and sampling have indicated unrestricted flow of contaminated leachate and groundwater to the Mississippi River in the area of Sites Q and R. This discharge, in combination with the discharge of contaminated effluent from the Sauget Wastewater Treatment Plant, has led to a general degradation of water quality in the river, and has contaminated fish in the river. Food and Drug Administration fish sampling indicated the presence of contaminants from the DCP area in fish collected as far as 100 miles downstream (see Appendix A).

Peripheral Sites

- Historical aerial photographs show excavated areas at current DCP Sites J, K, M, and N. With the exception of Site M, which was investigated during IEPA's 1980 study, no file information was available for these sites.

- The larger of the two excavations at Site J has been partially filled with casting sand, slag, and demolition debris. This pit is excavated below the water table, and fill material is in contact with the groundwater. A triangular area to the northeast of the foundry buildings at Site J is also covered with casting sand, slag, and construction debris.
- The former pit at Site K was excavated on two separate occasions. The excavation was initially seen in the 1950 aerial photograph. This initial excavation was filled prior to 1962, as evidenced by the photographs. The same area was again excavated sometime prior to 1973, and a dark liquid or dark staining is evident in the photograph from that date. The excavation had again been filled by 1978. Site K is located adjacent to a small residential area.
- The excavation at Site M was initially seen in the aerial photograph from 1950. Water was evident in the pit in all except the 1955 photograph, suggesting hydraulic connection between the pit and groundwater at that time. However, water was again seen in the pit in 1962, when groundwater pumpage in the area reached a peak of approximately 36 million gallons per day. Site M is presently enclosed by a chain-link fence. Household debris is scattered across the bank of the pit in the northeast corner. Flow between the pit and the southern portion of CS-B occurs through a break in the creek bank near the southwest corner of Site M. No evidence of disposal activity in the pit was seen in historical aerial photographs, and the pit has remained essentially unchanged since it was initially excavated.
- The pit in the southwest corner of Site N was initially excavated sometime prior to 1950. The pit has been partially filled with construction debris, but the area remains below grade as compared with the surrounding topography. The property on which the pit is located is currently used by the H.H. Hall

Construction Company for equipment storage. The entire property is enclosed by a chain-link fence.

- Site P is a former IEPA-permitted landfill which was permitted to accept only non-chemical waste from Monsanto and filter cake waste from Edwin Cooper, Inc. (now Ethyl Corporation). Previous IEPA inspections indicated the disposal of chemical wastes and/or packagings at the site. Deep erosion channels are currently seen along the entire east and west perimeter of the site. The central portion of the site was not filled due to the presence of a potable water line in the area. A night club and parking area presently occupy approximately 3 acres in the southeast corner of the site. Access to the site is not restricted.
- Previous IEPA sampling of surface water and sediments in the creek indicated limited contamination as far south as CS-E (at the intersection of Routes 3 and 157). Access to the creek is not restricted south of CS-B, and children have been observed playing in and around the creek banks in CS-D.
- Dead Creek flows intermittently from CS-C to CS-E through a series of culverts and underground pipes. West of CS-E, the creek discharges into a wetland area. This area in turn discharges to the Prairie DuPont Floodway, located south of the Town of Cahokia. The floodway subsequently discharges to the Cahokia Chute of the Mississippi River. The creek bed is heavily vegetated along its length between CS-C and CS-E, and is often dry following extended periods without precipitation.

7.2.2 Water Resources

The findings of the water supply search are intended to be used to support the development of HRS scores for the aggregate site areas. These findings provide a summary of data applicable to the targets portion of the HRS model.

CREEK SECTOR B - DEAD CREEK

Site Description

Creek Sector B (CS-B) includes the portion of Dead Creek lying between Queeny Avenue and Judith Lane in Sauget, Illinois. Three other sites in the Dead Creek Project are located adjacent to CS-B. These include Site G to the northwest, Site L to the northeast, and Site M to the southeast. All of these sites have been identified at one time or another as possible sources of pollution in CS-B. Presently, CS-B and Site M are enclosed by a chain link fence which was installed by the USEPA in 1982. The banks of the creek are heavily vegetated, and debris is scattered throughout the northern one-half of CS-B. Culverts at Queeny Avenue and Judith Lane have been blocked in order to prevent any release of contaminants to the remainder of the creek, although the adequacy of these blocks has been questioned several times. Water levels in the creek vary substantially depending on rainfall, and during extended periods of no precipitation, the creek becomes a dry ditch.

Site History and Previous Investigations

The IEPA initially became aware of environmental problems at CS-B in May, 1980 when several complaints were received concerning smouldering and fires observed the creek bed. In August, 1980, a local resident's dog died, apparently of chemical burns resulting from contact with materials in the ditch. Following this incident, the IEPA conducted preliminary sampling to determine the cause of these problems in CS-B. Chemical analysis of these samples indicated high levels of PCBs, phosphorus, and heavy metals, and the IEPA subsequently authorized the installation of fencing in order to prevent public access to the creek. In September 1980, the Illinois Department of Transportation (IDOT) completed installation of 7000 feet of snow fence with warning signs around CS-B and Site M. The IEPA subsequently performed a preliminary hydrogeological investigation in the area in an attempt to identify the sources of pollution

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in Dead Creek. The results of this investigation are documented in the St. John Report. The snow fence was later replaced with a chain link and barbed wire fence. The installation of this fence was authorized by the USEPA, and was completed in October, 1982.

Prior to the IEPA investigation in 1980, the City of Cahokia Health Department received complaints from area residents concerning discharges from Cerro Copper Product (Cerro) entering CS-B. In 1975, IEPA visited the site in order to determine if these discharges were occurring. Investigators observed discoloration in the creek and along the banks similar to what was later observed in the holding ponds at Cerro. One water sample was collected by IEPA from the creek immediately south of Queeny Avenue. Analysis of this sample indicated the presence of copper (0.3 ppm), iron (3.2 ppm), and mercury (0.1 ppb). The culvert under Queeny Avenue was sealed sometime in the early 1970's by Cerro Copper and the Monsanto Chemical Company for the purpose of restricting flow from the holding ponds at Cerro (Creek Sector A). The holding ponds were also regraded to the north to direct their flow to an interceptor discharging to the Sauget Wastewater Treatment Plant. The investigators concluded that flow through the blocked culvert had occurred, although the direction of flow could not be determined because no flow was evident at the time of the inspection.

The IEPA hydrogeological study, conducted in 1980, included collecting 20 surface sediment samples for analysis from CS-B (Figure B-1). Analyses of samples from the northern portion of CS-B are presented in Table B-1. Samples x106, x119, x120, x125, and x126 showed PCBs in concentrations ranging from 1.1 to 10,000 parts per million (ppm). Sample x125, taken adjacent to the former Waggoner Company operation, contained additional organic contaminants, including alkylbenzenes (370 ppm), dichlorobenzene (660 ppm), trichlorobenzene (78 ppm), dichlorophenol (170 ppm), and hydrocarbons (21,000 ppm). These contaminants were not detected in other surface sediment samples in the northern portion of CS-B during this

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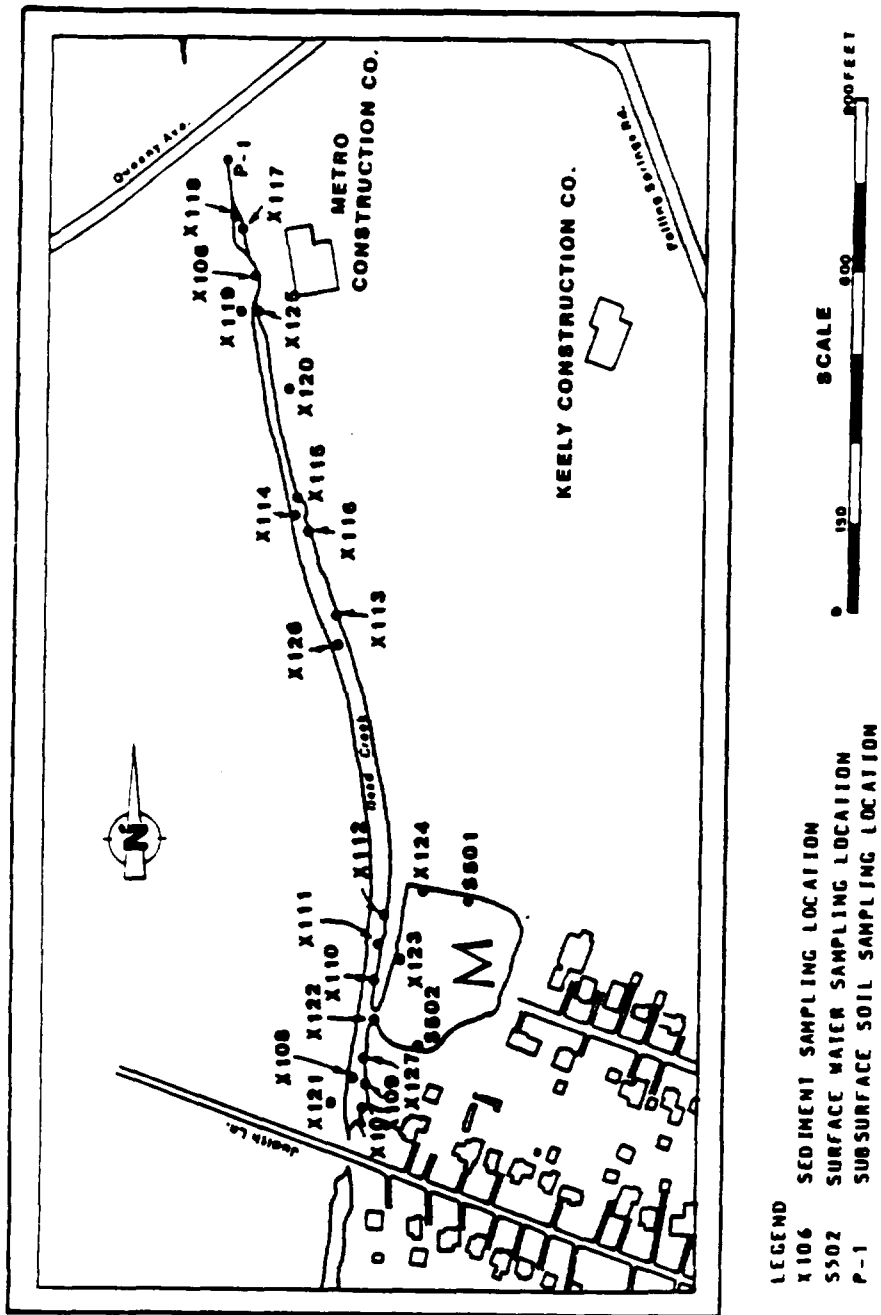


FIGURE B-1
EPA SAMPLING LOCATIONS AT CREEK SECTOR B AND SITE M

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TABLE B-1: ANALYSIS OF SOIL SAMPLES IN THE
NORTHERN PORTION OF CREEK SECTOR B
(COLLECTED BY IEPA 9-8-80 THROUGH 10-25-80)

PARAMETERS	SAMPLE LOCATIONS													
	n106	n113	n114	n115	n116	n117	n118	n119	n120	n125	n126			
Aluminum	10,000	6,400	9,000	1,300	1,300	1,300	1,300	1,300	1,300	1,300	1,300			
Arsenic	300	23	18	15	15	15	15	15	15	15	15			
Barium	2,400	1,600	3,400	400	400	400	400	400	400	400	400			
Beryllium	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-			
Boron	400	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-			
Cadmium	11,000	14,000	120	120	120	120	120	120	120	120	120			
Calcium	250	400	120	120	120	120	120	120	120	120	120			
Chromium	100	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-			
Cobalt	3,800	4,800	22,000	270	270	270	270	270	270	270	270			
Copper	385,000	55,000	10,000	12,000	12,000	12,000	12,000	12,000	12,000	12,000	12,000			
Iron	3,600	2,000	3,200	80	80	80	80	80	80	80	80			
Lead	4,000	2,800	5,000	2,600	2,600	2,600	2,600	2,600	2,600	2,600	2,600			
Magnesium	120	130	150	60	60	60	60	60	60	60	60			
Manganese	30	1.7	4	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2			
Mercury	2,500	1,700	2,400	140	140	140	140	140	140	140	140			
Nickel	1,400	1,300	1,500	2,300	2,300	2,300	2,300	2,300	2,300	2,300	2,300			
Phosphorus	2,800	700	1,100	340	340	340	340	340	340	340	340			
Potassium	180	140	200	40	40	40	40	40	40	40	40			
Silver	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-			
Sodium	61,000	20,000	71,000	2,500	2,500	2,500	2,500	2,500	2,500	2,500	2,500			
Strontium	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-			
Vanadium	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-			
Zinc	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-			
PCBs	5,200	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-			
Alkylbenzenes	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-			
Dichlorobenzene	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-			
Dichlorophenol	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-			
Hydrocarbons	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-			
Naphthalenes	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-			
Trichlorobenzene	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-			

NOTE: All results in ppm
Blank indicate parameter not analyzed
- Indicates below detection limits

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investigation. In general, inorganic analysis of these samples indicated high levels of several metals in comparison with background conditions (Table B-3, sample x121).

Subsurface soil samples were also collected by IEPA from one location in the northern portion of CS-8 during the 1980 investigation. Analyses of samples from boring P-1 are included in Table B-2. Results indicated the presence of PCBs to a depth of seven feet, and other organic contaminants to a depth of three feet. PCB concentrations ranged from 9,200 ppm near the surface to 53 ppm at depths greater than 4 feet and up to 7 feet. Other organic contaminants were detected at concentrations ranging from 12,000 ppm near the surface to 240 ppm at 2.5 feet. These results indicate non-uniform contaminant deposition in the northern portion of CS-8, which is common in riverine systems. The above data indicate that historical release(s) of contaminants to the northern portion of CS-8 did occur. However, the horizontal and vertical extent of the resulting contamination has not been fully defined.

Analyses of sediment samples from the southern portion of CS-8 are summarized in Table B-3. Sample x121 was taken from soil outside the creek bed to establish background conditions. Samples x107, x122, and x127 contained PCBs at concentrations ranging from 73 to 540 ppm. Sample x122 also showed diclorobenzene (0.35 ppm). This was the only organic contaminant other than PCBs detected in samples from the southern portion of CS-8. Several metals, including arsenic, cadmium, chromium, copper, lead, and zinc, were detected at levels significantly above background concentrations in all samples. However, the metal concentrations were comparable to concentrations detected in samples of sediment taken in the northern portion of CS-8. All of the samples were collected from the creek bed adjacent to, or downstream from Site M, which is an old sand pit excavated by the H.H. Hall Construction Company in approximately 1950. Hazardous materials were not reported to have been disposed of at Site M.

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TABLE B-2: ANALYSIS OF SUBSURFACE SOIL
 SAMPLES AT BORING LOCATION P-1
 IN CREEK SECTOR B. (COLLECTED BY
 IEPA 9-8-80)

PARAMETERS	SAMPLE DEPTH						
	0'-1'	1'-2'	2'-3'	3'-4'	4'-5'	5'-6'	6'-7'
Biphenyl	6,000	9,000	1,100				
Chloronitrobenzene	200	240					
Dichlorobenzene	12,000	8,900	240				
PCBs	9,200	2,600	928-6	240	53	53	54
Trichlorobenzene	380	3,700	590				
Xylene	540	250					

NOTE: All results in ppm
 Blanks indicate below detection limits

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TABLE B-3: ANALYSIS OF SOIL SAMPLES IN THE
SOUTHERN PORTION OF CREEK SECTOR B
(COLLECTED BY IEPA 9-8-80 THROUGH 10-25-80)

PARAMETERS	SAMPLE LOCATIONS								
	x107	x108	x109	x110	x111	x112	x121	x122	x127
Aluminum		8,000	9,100	7,000	8,000	6,600			
Arsenic	6,000	44	25	67	80	50			
Barium	4,800	3,800	1,600	4,300	1,800	8,000	230	5,500	2,500
Beryllium	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	2
Boron	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Cadmium	70	-	200	40	100	100	1	35	50
Calcium	11,000	10,000	24,000	16,000	13,000	30,000	11,000	15,000	8,000
Chromium	360	300	-	140	50	50	-	50	340
Cobalt	30	30	20	-	-	30	9	15	30
Copper	32,000	31,000	7,700	22,000	15,000	41,000	100	21,900	28,000
Iron	70,000	58,000	75,000	67,000	68,000	52,000	16,500	50,000	63,000
Lead	24,000	2,000	1,700	2,000	2,000	5,100	-	1,700	1,700
Magnesium	2,900	3,900	3,600	4,100	4,000	4,000	5,900	3,800	2,700
Manganese	150	150	300	200	160	300	370	190	150
Mercury	-	1.7	3	3.3	3.2	6	-	-	-
Nickel	3,500	3,000	900	1,900	2,000	2,700	120	1,700	-
Phosphorus	7,040	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4,700
Potassium	1,200	1,500	1,700	1,300	1,600	1,200	1,500	960	1,000
Silver	40	-	-	-	-	-	-	30	40
Sodium	1,700	900	900	700	1,000	1,600	80	630	700
Strontium	180	200	130	160	160	430	32	190	130
Vanadium	60	-	-	70	100	-	25	45	45
Zinc	25,000	22,000	27,000	25,000	47,000	52,000	230	19,900	28,000
PCBs	120	-	-	-	-	-	-	540	73
Dichlorobenzene	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0.35	-

NOTE: All results in ppm
Blanks indicate that parameter not analyzed
- Indicates parameter is below detector limit

collected three sediment samples from CS-8 in order to confirm results of earlier sampling done by IEPA. SD-1 was collected from the creek bed 40 yards-south of Queeny Avenue. This location is adjacent to the former Waggoner Company building and also near an old outfall (effluent pipe) from the Midwest Rubber Company. Samples SD-2 and SD-3 were collected approximately 220 yards south of SD-1, in the central portion of CS-8. Results of these samples, including a blank soil sample collected from the Missouri Bottoms in St. Charles, Mo., are presented in Tables B-4 and B-5. PCBs (45-13,000 ppm) were found in all three samples from CS-8, as were several chlorinated benzenes. Chlorinated phenols and phosphate ester were detected in samples SD-1 and SD-3, but were not found in SD-2. The analysis of these samples for inorganic parameters detected generally higher levels of inorganic parameters in SD-2 and SD-3 than those for SD-1 and the soil blank. These results clearly indicate differential contamination in CS-8, with SD-1 showing high levels of PCBs and other organic compounds, whereas SD-2 and SD-3 contained higher levels of metals.

IEPA personnel also collected two sediment samples from CS-8 in December, 1982, as part of an area-wide dioxin sampling effort managed by the USEPA which also included Site O. The first sample was collected along the east bank of the creek, approximately 80 yards south of Queeny Avenue. Previous sampling conducted by IEPA in this area had shown high concentrations of PCBs. The second sample was collected along the west bank of the creek, approximately 50 yards south of Queeny Avenue. Both samples were analyzed specifically for 2,3,7,8-tetrachlorodibenzo-p-dioxin (TCDD) by a USEPA contract laboratory. The first sample showed a quantified level (0.54 ppb) of TCDD, and the second sample was below the detection limit.

IEPA's Preliminary Hydrogeological Investigation of Dead Creek in 1980 was conducted for the purpose of determining possible sources of pollution observed in CS-8. The study included installation and

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TABLE B-4: ORGANIC ANALYSIS OF SEDIMENT
 SAMPLES FROM DEAD CREEK, SECTOR B
 (SPLIT SAMPLES-IEPA AND MONSANTO
 COLLECTED 10-2-80)

PARAMETERS	SAMPLE LOCATIONS			
	SD-1	SD-2	SD-3	Blank*
CHLOROBENZENES:				
Monochlorobenzene	(0.9)		(0.3)	
p-Dichlorobenzene	370	(0.3)	(0.4)	
o-Dichlorobenzene	80	(0.6)	1	
Trichlorobenzenes	85	1.6	(0.7)	
Tetrachlorobenzenes	6.1	2.4	(0.4)	
Pentachlorobenzene				
Hexachlorobenzene		1.2		
Nitrochlorobenzenes	120			
CHLOROPHENOLS:				
o-Chlorophenol	3.7			
p-Chlorophenol	6.6		(0.9)	
2,4-Dichlorophenol	1.2			
Pentachlorophenol	130		1.8	
PHOSPHATE ESTERS:				
Dibutylphenyl Phosphate	330		(0.8)	
Butyldiphenyl Phosphate			(0.8)	
Triphenyl Phosphate	2600			
2-Ethylhexyldiphenyl Phosphate			2.2	
Isodecyldiphenyl Phosphate				
T-Butylphenyldiphenyl Phosphate	28			
Di-t-butylphenyldiphenyl Phosphate				
Nonylphenyl Diphenyl Phosphate				
Cumylphenyldiphenyl Phosphate	3.7			
PCBs (C ₁₂ to C ₁₆ Homologs)	13,000	240	45	

NOTE: All values in ppm

*Soil blank collected from Missouri Bottoms, St. Charles, Mo.

Blanks indicate below detection limits

() Semi-quantitative values

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TABLE B-5: INORGANIC ANALYSIS OF SEDIMENT SAMPLES
FROM DEAD CREEK, SECTOR B
(SPLIT SAMPLES - IEPA AND MONSANTO
COLLECTED 10-2-80)

PARAMETERS	SAMPLE LOCATIONS			
	SD-1	SD-2	SD-3	Blank*
Aluminum	1,400	5,100	5,300	5,600
Antimony	13	240	160	29
Arsenic	210	40	55	5
Barium	770	1,200	1,300	130
Beryllium	-	-	-	-
Boron	28	160	100	27
Cadmium	5.1	60	55	3.9
Calcium	8,500	9,200	6,200	4,600
Chromium	25	110	240	19
Cobalt	15	180	120	33
Copper	460	28,000	18,000	19
Iron	4,700	53,000	30,000	9,900
Lead	180	2,000	1,600	50
Magnesium	460	2,200	2,000	2,300
Manganese	29	170	110	510
Molybdenum	6.1	92	68	11
Nickel	110	2,000	1,700	39
Phosphorus	2,500	13,000	9,400	610
Silicon	73	150	89	110
Silver	-	42	29	-
Sodium	400	540	410	320
Strontium	35	230	110	17
Tin	18	260	320	18
Titanium	32	110	80	37
Vanadium	34	140	130	130
Zinc	280	32,000	18,000	56

NOTE: All values in ppm

* Soil blank collected from Missouri Bottoms, St. Charles, MO.

- Indicates below detection limits.

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sampling of 12 monitoring wells in addition to the 1980 soil/sediment sampling described above. Residential wells were also sampled to determine ground water quality in the area. Locations of IEPA monitoring wells and residential well samples are shown in Figure B-2. All IEPA wells were screened in the Henry Formation sands, with screened interval elevations ranging between 366 and 402 feet Mean Sea Level. The hydraulic gradient in the vicinity of CS-B is very flat, with ground water flow generally to the west toward the Mississippi River.

Analytical data for three sets of samples from the IEPA monitoring wells, corresponding to three sampling events in 1980 and 1981, are presented in Tables B-6, B-7, and B-8. Well G108 can be considered a background well due to its location upgradient from the known disposal areas around CS-B. Organic contaminants were consistently found in Wells G107 and G112. These wells are in downgradient monitoring positions for sites G and I respectively. Certain organic contaminants were detected in Wells G102, G109 and G110 during the initial sample event, but these wells did not show any of the organics in subsequent samples. Well G102 is located immediately west of the northern portion of CS-B, and near the southeast corner of Site G. Well G109 is located approximately 150 feet west of the former Waggoner surface impoundment (Site L). Well G110 is located downgradient of Site H. PCBs were detected at one time or another in Wells G101, G102, G104, G106, G107, G110, and G112. Of these, only G101 and G102 showed PCBs in all three sets of samples.

Inorganic analyses of samples from the IEPA monitoring wells indicate several parameters at concentrations above background (G108) and water quality standards. Standards for iron, manganese, and phosphorus were exceeded in samples from the background well. Barium, cadmium and lead were detected at concentrations exceeding standards in one or more well(s). In general, wells G109, G110, and G112 showed the most significant inorganic contamination. When compared with data for other wells, G109 contained very high concentrations of arsenic, copper, nickel, and zinc. The pH for G109

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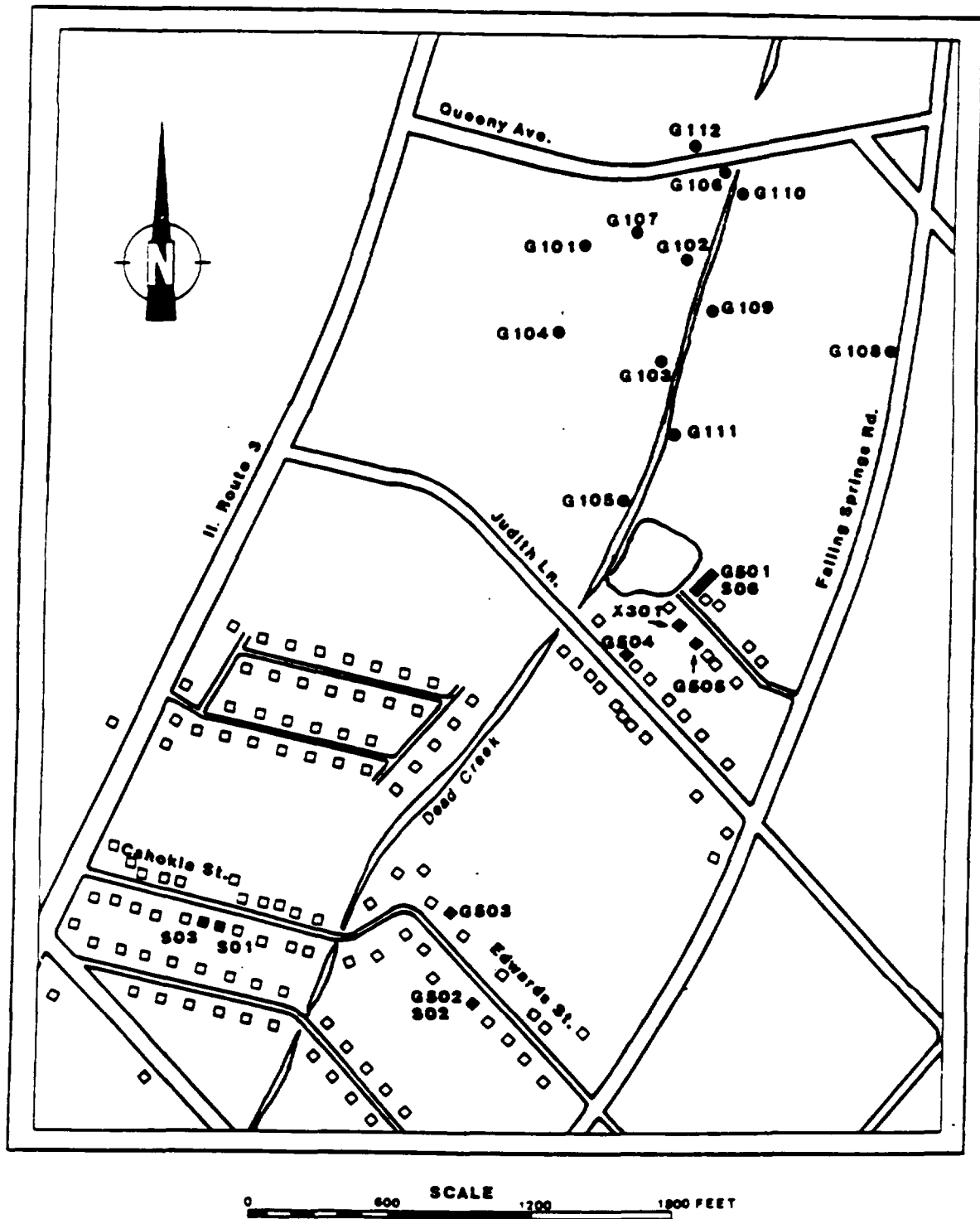


FIGURE B-2
LOCATIONS OF IEPA MONITORING WELLS AND RESIDENTIAL
WELLS SAMPLED IN THE VICINITY OF DEAD CREEK

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TABLE B-6: ANALYSIS OF GROUNDWATER SAMPLES FROM THE IEPA MONITORING WELLS
(COLLECTED 10-23-80)

PARAMETERS	SAMPLE LOCATIONS											
	G101	G102	G103	G104	G105	G106	G107	G108	G109	G110	G111	G112
Alkalinity	362	410	336	408	271	307	552	375	287	210	302	599
Ammonia	0.3	1.0	1.7	0.4	0.9	2.9	0.5	0.3	4.5	1.2	0.1	1.5
Arsenic	0.023	0.023	0.043	0.049	0.067	0.16	0.043	0.008	0.055	0.053	0.008	0.019
Barium	1.3	0.8	2.9	2.2	2.0	0.6	2.1	0.3	0.2	0.5	0.2	0.5
Boron	0.5	0.4	0.5	0.6	0.4	0.5	0.5	0.4	0.4	0.5	0.5	5.6
Cadmium	0.0	0.0	0.03	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	1.5	0.0	0.06
Calcium	180	210	210	210	340	185	500	140	300	500	110	292
Chloride	237	160	244	206	473	115	1070	298	275	780	79	162
Chromium (Total)	48	103	58	52	65	109	132	79	69	61	32	343
Chromium (+6)	0.04	0.02	0.09	0.04	0.12	0.01	0.07	0.0	0.0	0.38	0.0	0.01
Copper	0.46	0.13	1.1	0.31	0.73	0.44	0.68	0.04	0.13	2.3	0.04	1.2
Cyanide	0.4	0.7	0.7	0.3	1.0	0.7	0.7	0.3	1.2	0.8	0.3	0.0
Fluoride	501	884	549	630	528	637	777	496	1644	279	419	1080
Hardness	51.0	30.5	86	90	18	62	13	4.1	39.0	340	5	18
Iron	0.10	0.15	0.26	0.2	0.31	0.0	0.27	0.0	0.0	7.3	0.07	0.44
Lead	0.09	90	79	72	100	49	205	24	100	209	24	82.5
Magnesium	5.1	3.8	4.2	3.6	4.2	1.9	9.8	0.98	4.5	8.0	1.1	3.9
Manganese	0.0	0.0	0.0002	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0001	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0001
Mercury	0.1	0.1	0.9	0.1	0.8	0.1	0.3	0.0	0.5	1.9	0.0	0.3
Nitrate-Nitrite	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.4	0.0	0.1	0.1	1.1	0.0	0.4	0.5	0.0
pH	6.6	6.6	6.5	6.6	6.6	6.5	6.4	6.6	6.3	6.7	7.0	6.4
Phenolics	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.005	0.0	0.045	2.5	0.01	0.45	0.015	0.0	0.875
Phosphorus	2.9	1.2	1.3	2.7	8.0	1.8	8.4	1.8	2.2	15	24	5.9
Potassium	10.6	13.1	13.4	12.3	22	7.7	15.2	13.7	14.9	29	4.9	58
R.O.E.	650	1230	765	790	824	1020	1230	704	2460	508	512	2130
Selenium	0.003	0.001	0.004	0.01	0.008	0.001	0.004	0.001	0.001	0.005	0.002	0.001
Silver	0.01	0.0	0.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.01	0.0	0.0	0.02	0.11
Sodium	24	60	40	29	57	96	40	40	40	53	24	260
S.C.	870	1500	1050	1080	1040	1340	1430	960	2970	720	490	518
Sulfate	132	434	230	204	296	281	201	103	1348	93	104	518
Z	0.6	0.4	6.2	0.3	3.7	0.1	0.8	0.0	0.1	8.0	0.0	7.8
PCB (ppb)	1.0	1.2	-	-	-	-	630	-	19	2.7	-	-
Chlorophenol (ppb)	-	-	-	-	-	-	19	-	-	-	-	-
Chlorobenzene (ppb)	-	-	-	-	-	-	25	-	-	-	-	-
Dichlorobenzene (ppb)	-	-	-	-	-	-	890	-	-	-	-	-
Dichlorophenol (ppb)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Cyclohexanone (ppb)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	120	5.9	-	-
Chloroaniline (ppb)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3500

NOTE: All results in ppm unless otherwise noted.
Blanks indicate parameter not analyzed.
- Indicates below detection limits.

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TABLE B-7: ANALYSIS OF GROUNDWATER SAMPLES FROM THE IEPA MONITORING WELLS
(COLLECTED 1-28-81)

PARAMETERS	SAMPLE LOCATIONS													
	G101	G102	G103	G104	G105	G106	G107	G108	G109	G110	G111	G112		
Alkalinity	447	421	266	520	363	356	621	448	18	308	394	619		
Ammonia	0.3	0.0	1.4	0.2	0.7	3.3	1.0	0.0	0.0	0.2	0.1	0.5		
Arsenic	0.015	0.016	0.018	0.002	0.037	0.11	0.021	0.004	7.5	0.013	0.014	0.022		
Barium	0.9	1.2	0.9	0.3	1.8	1.0	3.2	0.5	0.2	1.0	0.7	0.5		
Boron	0.3	0.4	0.4	0.7	0.4	0.5	0.5	0.2	0.8	0.2	0.6	0.9		
Cadmium	0.0	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.14	0.00	0.00	0.00		
Calcium	220.0	328.9	176.3	218.0	319.2	226.5	318.5	205.5	465.7	189.4	181.4	198.3		
C.O.D.	45	93	54	9	143	212	435	8	1315	37	28	47		
Chloride	20	128	64	29	59	156	201	76	32	36	18	210		
Chromium (Total)	0.02	0.02	0.02	0.00	0.03	0.00	0.09	0.00	0.04	0.02	0.02	0.00		
Copper	0.59	0.79	0.36	0.14	0.43	0.29	0.97	0.00	94.1	0.11	0.04	0.28		
Cyanide	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.01	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.01		
Hardness	554	1072	490	717	764	617	960	564	2144	447	530	486		
Iron	30.4	16.5	20.8	1.4	60.8	67.5	172	0.3	198	19.1	10.1	18.9		
Lead	0.17	0.08	0.00	0.00	0.07	0.00	0.32	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00		
Magnesium	48.2	78.0	46.3	49.1	73.6	49.1	288.1	34.3	184.4	43.5	37.9	54.0		
Manganese	3.02	3.15	3.07	1.41	4.10	2.13	5.64	0.34	8.30	0.77	1.76	2.78		
Mercury	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0004	0.0	0.0	0.0		
Nickel	0.1	0.1	0.4	0.0	0.2	0.0	0.5	0.0	176	0.9	0.0	0.0		
Nitrate-Nitrite	0.0	2.5	0.1	0.5	0.0	0.0	0.2	3.5	0.3	18	0.5	0.0		
pH	7.0	7.0	7.1	7.2	7.0	6.9	6.9	7.1	4.1	6.9	7.0	6.9		
Phenolics	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	1.46	0.5	0.01	1.86	0.02	0.015	0.05		
Phosphorus	0.91	0.88	0.41	0.06	3.6	2.1	10	0.03	3.7	1.0	0.51	0.53		
Potassium	6.4	12	8.8	6.0	13	6.2	20	16	18	7.5	4.2	20		
Selenium	0.002	0.002	0.002	0.002	0.003	0.002	0.011	0.004	0.006	0.016	0.002	0.0		
Silver	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0		
Sodium	13	63	48	15	50	94	60	30	37	13	14	18		
Sulfate	129	581	256	265	468	143	276	86	3371	57	153	212		
Zinc	0.3	1.2	1.8	0.1	1.5	0.1	1.5	0.0	10.1	2.0	0.1	2.8		
PCB (ppb)	0.22	3.9	-	0.3	-	-	0.4	-	-	-	-	-		
Chlorobenzene (ppb)	-	-	-	-	-	-	540	-	-	-	-	-		
Dichlorophenol (ppb)	-	-	-	-	-	-	90	-	-	-	-	-		
Chloroaniline (ppb)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		

NOTE: All results in ppm unless otherwise noted.
 - Blanks indicate parameter not analyzed.
 - Indicates below detection limits.

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TABLE B-B: ANALYSIS OF GROUNDWATER SAMPLES FROM THE IEPA MONITORING WELLS
(COLLECTED 3-10-81 - 3-11-81)

PARAMETERS	SAMPLE LOCATIONS														
	G101	G102	G103	G104	G105	G106	G107	G108	G109	G110	G111	G112			
Alkalinity	443	444	319	548	383	354	657	464	58	331	387	400			
Ammonia	0.2	0.0	1.5	0.0	0.0	3.0	0.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.7			
Arsenic	0.001	0.0	0.003	0.001	0.013	0.005	0.004	0.001	3.9	0.001	0.001	0.00			
Barium	0.0	0.7	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.0			
Boron	0.2	0.4	0.3	0.7	0.3	0.5	0.5	0.2	0.5	0.1	0.4	3.4			
Cadmium	0.0	0.01	0.01	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.01	0.0	0.07	1.1	0.0	0.17			
Calcium	154	333	161	205	218	175	146	148	431	121	164	207			
Chloride	10	24	47	9	23	146	47	12	930	10	9	52			
Chromium (Total)	16	124	46	28	57	150	235	51	24	27	16	133			
Copper	0.04	0.06	0.08	0.02	0.02	0.01	0.01	0.03	0.01	0.02	0.07	0.08			
Cyanide	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.01	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0			
Hardness	542	1062	620	839	796	675	1096	479	1651	424	485	789			
Iron	0.3	0.3	1.6	0.0	9.4	4.9	2.4	0.0	1.4	0.0	0.2	0.5			
Lead	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.06	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.07	0.0			
Magnesium	34.2	77.9	41.9	56.8	47	40.8	44.8	22.3	138	28.7	31.8	72			
Manganese	2.0	2.90	3.51	0.61	2.32	1.82	2.12	0.23	6.22	0.14	1.02	2.1			
Mercury	-	-	-	-	-	-	0.0002	-	0.0003	-	-	-			
Nitrite	0.0	0.3	1.1	0.0	0.2	0.0	0.0	0.1	123	1.2	0.0	0.4			
Nitrate-Nitrite	0.0	1.1	0.0	2.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.3	0.3	15	2.7	0.2			
pH	6.9	6.8	6.8	6.9	6.8	6.7	6.7	7.0	4.6	6.6	6.8	6.6			
Phenolics	0.0	0.0	0.005	0.0	0.0	0.0	1.7	0.1	1.4	0.0	0.0	0.00			
Phosphorus	0.0	0.08	0.03	0.02	0.1	1.5	0.03	0.02	2.2	0.01	0.01	0.03			
Potassium	4.0	10.8	10.4	5.9	8.9	5.7	2.8	18.2	6.4	6.3	2.9	40.2			
Selenium	0.0	0.0	0.001	0.003	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.001	0.003	0.018	0.001	0.0			
Silver	0.01	0.02	0.0	0.0	0.02	0.01	0.01	0.0	0.0	0.01	0.01	0.01			
Sodium	11	64	65.6	17.4	51.2	92.6	39.2	25.2	12.1	14.2	15.5	96.6			
Sulfate	118	617	471	303	468	146	313	55	2629	61	107	548			
Zinc	0.1	0.6	2.8	0.1	0.3	0.1	0.1	0.3	6.3	1.8	0.1	11.8			
PCB (ppb)	0.13	0.46	-	0.1	-	2.4	0.37	-	-	0.9	-	2.0			

NOTE: All results in ppm unless otherwise noted.
Blanks indicate parameter not analyzed.
- indicates below detection limits.

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was 6.3, 4.1, and 4.6 during the three sampling events. This indicates an unidentified source was releasing acid to the groundwater. Other wells which exhibited significant inorganic contamination include G102, G103, G105, and G106, all of which are located adjacent to CS-8 along the west side. The data indicates non-uniform ground water contamination in the area, likely resulting from a variety of pollutional sources.

Private wells in the area have been periodically sampled by the IEPA and the USEPA. These wells are no longer used for potable water, but they are used for watering lawns and gardens. Locations of private well samples in the Dead Creek area are shown in Figure B-2. IEPA sampled five residential wells and collected one basement seepage sample near Creek Sectors B and C. Analytical data for these samples are presented in Table B-9. G504, located east of CS-8 on Judith Lane, exceeded the standard for copper. The wells all showed water quality similar to that found in IEPA monitoring well G108, indicative of background conditions in the area. The basement seepage sample was collected from a residence on Walnut Street, just east of Site M. Analysis of this sample indicated higher levels of barium and copper, when compared with the private well samples. The seepage sample (x301) also showed a measurable level of chlordane, which was likely due to the application of commercial pesticides.

In March, 1982 the USEPA collected ground water samples from four private wells (S01, S02, S03, and S06) and two IEPA monitoring wells (S04 and S05). Ground water samples S04 and S05 correspond to IEPA monitoring wells G102 and G101 respectively. In addition, soil samples (S07 S10, S11) were collected from three gardens where well water is used for watering. Soil Samples S07, S010, and S011 were collected from gardens at the locations of ground water samples S01, S02, and S03 respectively (see Figure B-2 for approximate sample locations). Water and soil blank samples, R09 and R12 respectively, were also collected and analyzed. Analytical data for these samples are presented in Tables B-10 and B-11.

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TABLE B-9: ANALYSIS OF RESIDENTIAL WELL AND
SEEPAGE SAMPLES COLLECTED BY IEPA

PARAMETERS	SAMPLE DATES AND LOCATIONS					
	9/16/80 G501	9/16/80 G502	9/16/80 G503	9/23/80 G504	6/8/83 G505	1/5/83 x301
Arsenic	0.008	0.004	0.001		0.01	0.07
Barium	0.2	0.16	0.39	0.05	0.4	1.1
Boron	0.28	0.27	0.25	0.58	0.4	0.3
Cadmium						
Chromium						
Copper	0.02			0.06	0.01	0.03
Iron	4.6	19	17.7	0.73	26	31
Lead						0.03
Magnesium	33	39	36	30	35.3	54
Manganese	1.02	1.26	0.79	0.65	1.3	1.49
Mercury				0.0001		
Nickel				0.02		0.1
Phosphorus				0.02	0.62	1.2
Potassium	6.6	5.7	4.5	6	6.2	6.4
Silver						
Sodium	21	24	12	26	15.2	19
Zinc	0.85		0.18	0.8		0.7
PCBs	-	-	-	-		
Chlordane (ppb)	-	-	-	-		0.13

NOTE: All results in ppm unless otherwise noted
 Blanks indicate below detection limit
 - Indicates parameter not analyzed
 Sample x301 was collected from basement seepage

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TABLE B-10: ANALYSIS OF IDENTIFIED ORGANICS IN GROUND WATER
AND SOIL SAMPLES IN THE VICINITY OF CREEK SECTOR B
(COLLECTED BY USEPA 3-3-82)

PARAMETERS	SAMPLE LOCATION										
	S01	S02	S03	Ground Water		S06	R09	S07	Soil		R012
				S04	S05				S010	S011	
bis(2-ethylhexyl) phthalate	64	62			19	a				a	0.44
di-n-butyl phthalate	a	a	a	a	11	a				a	a
diethyl phthalate	a	a	a	a			a				
3,4 benzofluoranthene	a										
benzo(k) fluoranthene	a										
butyl benzylphthalate				a			a				
methylene chloride	16	16	2300	3100	990	2000	19	1	0.1		0.75
1,2-dichlorobenzene				a							
1,4-dichlorobenzene				a							
chlorobenzene				a	a						
heptachlor				0.11b	0.146						
beta-BHC				0.18b	0.3b	4.04b					
gamma-BHC				0.16b	0.25b						
alpha-BHC					0.18b	0.25b					
aldrin				0.17b							
dieldrin								0.012		0.0046	
chlordane									0.11b		
heptachlorepoxyde						1.46b					
delta-BHC						0.95b					
fluoranthene							a			a	
benzo(a) anthracene							a			a	
anthracene							a			a	
pyrene							a			a	
Chrysene										a	0.02b

NOTE: All results in ppb
Blanks indicate below detection limit
a - Compound detected at value below specified contract detection limit
(compound identified as present, but not quantified)
b- value not confirmed by GCMS
Samples R09 and R012 are water and soil blanks, respectively

TABLE B-11: INORGANIC ANALYSIS OF GROUND WATER AND SOIL SAMPLES IN THE VICINITY OF CREEK SECTION 8 (COLLECTED BY USEPA 3-3-82)

PARAMETERS	SAMPLE LOCATIONS									
	GROUND WATER - In PPM					SOIL IN PPM				
	S01	S02	S03	S04	S05	S06	S07	S08	S09	R012
Aluminum		400	390		940	1,200	750	600	430	
Antimony										
Arsenic	11			29			1.3	1.0		
Barium							80	80	80	
Beryllium										
Boron	10,500	11,000	8,000	1,800	140	110				
Cadmium	4.2	14	31	5.3		2.8	1.06	1.64	0.29	
Chromium	12						2.2			3.2
Cobalt	62	70	82	95						
Copper	65									
Iron	65,000	31,000	38,000	28,000	530	250	16	24	13	
Lead	570	97	74	9	11	10	340	360	240	
Manganese	1,800	1,100	1,500	5,100	480	80	(45)	(20)	(25)	
Mercury							120	630	134	
Nickel	0.1	0.4	0.4	0.2	0.1					
Selenium							6.5	5.5	4	
Silver										
Thallium										
Tin										
Vanadium										
Zinc	107,000	109,000	40,000	1,900	260	350	96	77	130	2

NOTE: Blanks indicate below detection limits
 () - Results did not meet USEPA Quality Control criteria - Data unreliable
 Duplicate analysis performed by USEPA central regional laboratory
 Samples R09 and R012 are water and soil blanks, respectively

Quantified levels of bis-(2-ethylhexyl) phthalate were found in wells S01, S02, and S05. In addition, seven compounds from the pesticide fraction were detected in Wells S04, S05 (IEPA wells), and S06. Diethyl phthalate, butyl benzylphthalate, and methylene chloride were detected in the water blank, indicating that values of these parameters found in other samples should be disregarded. Methylene chloride was used to decontaminate sampling equipment, and concentrations of this parameter in all samples should not be considered indicative of aquifer conditions. Water quality standards for lead and cadmium were exceeded in one or more wells.

The soil samples showed trace levels of chlordane and dieldrin. It could not be determined if levels of pesticides found in the gardens soils were attributable to the use of well water or application of commercial pesticide products to the gardens. Phthalates, methylene chloride, chrysene, and chromium were detected in the soil blank (R012), and these compounds should be disregarded in other samples.

In September and October, 1980 IEPA conducted preliminary air monitoring in CS-B. The survey included use of detector tubes (Drager) for halogenated hydrocarbons, and collection of air samples in charcoal tubes with subsequent laboratory analysis. The detector tubes showed positive readings for hydrocarbons in the northern portion of CS-B, adjacent to the former Waggoner Building. Results were not quantified, and negative readings were observed in all other areas surveyed. Air samples were collected from two locations in CS-B using charcoal tubes and sampling pumps. Two samples were collected from each location in order to monitor conditions for undisturbed and disturbed soil. Samples from the first location, 40 yards south of Queeny Avenue, showed no positive readings for volatile organic compounds (VOCs) for disturbed or undisturbed soil conditions. Xylene was detected for disturbed and undisturbed soil conditions at the second sampling location, which was 60 yards north of Judith Lane, adjacent to Site M. All samples were extracted and analyzed at IEPAs Springfield Laboratory.

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A USEPA Field Investigation Team (FIT) contractor also performed an air monitoring survey in the creek bed in March, 1982. This survey involved the use of an organic vapor analyzer (OVA), an HNU photoionizer, and Drager detector tubes for phosgene gas. Results indicated that a small, but measurable, concentration of organic vapors were present in the breathing zone (5 feet above ground surface), with concentrations increasing closer to the creek bed. In the breathing zone, the OVA showed readings up to 0.5 ppm above background, and the HNU readings were as high as 9 ppm above background. The survey crew also observed a 3-inch effluent pipeline adjacent to the former Waggoner Building which was discharging a small stream of oily liquid. OVA and HNU readings were taken approximately 6 inches from the surface where this liquid had pooled. The OVA showed concentrations up to 350 ppm, and the HNU showed concentrations ranging from 400 to 900 ppm in this area. Phosgene gas was not detected in any area using the Drager tubes.

HRS scores have been calculated on two separate occasions for Dead Creek. The creek was first scored in July, 1982, by Ecology & Environment, Inc., with a final migration score of 18.48. The site was again scored in March, 1985 by IEPA in an attempt to increase the previous score. IEPA's assessment led to a final score of 29.23, however, this score has not been finalized by USEPA. Route scores for the 1982 assessment were as follows: ground water 4.24, surface water 7.55, and air 30.77. Corresponding route scores in the 1985 assessment were 5.65, 10.07, and 49.23. Observed releases were used for all route scores in both the 1982 and the 1985 scoring packages. The only difference in the assessments was in the value assigned for waste quantity in the three routes. The 1982 package listed waste quantity as unknown (assigned value - 0), while IEPA calculated an approximate volume of waste based on sample results and visual observations.

A significant amount of data has been developed showing a wide range of contaminants in and around CS-8. Review of existing file data indicates numerous possible sources of contamination in the area.

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Prior to blocking the culvert at Queeny Avenue, Cerro Copper and Monsanto Chemical reportedly discharged process wastes directly into the creek. According to past IEPA inspection reports the former Waggoner Company, an industrial waste hauling operation, discharged wash waters from truck cleaning activities directly to CS-B. After IEPA order Waggoner to cease this practice, an unlined surface impoundment was apparently used for disposal of wash water. In the 1940s and 1950s sites H and I were used for disposal of various industrial wastes. These sites were actually a single, large disposal area prior to the construction of Queeny Avenue in the late 1940s. In the 1950s, the Midwest Rubber Company, located west of State Route 50 and south of Queeny Avenue, had an effluent pipeline which ran from their plant location to the northern portion of CS-B. Midwest Rubber Co. reportedly discharged process wastes, including oils and cooling water, to the creek. Site G is a surface/subsurface disposal area with corroded drums and other wastes exposed on the surface. Surface drainage for at least a portion of this site is directed to CS-B.

Data Assessment and Recommendations

The scope of field investigation work for CS-B during the Dead Creek Project includes collecting three surface water samples from the Creek in Sector B. This sampling program should be sufficient to characterize the water currently in the creek. Soil gas and ambient air monitoring will also be done in and around CS-B.

Although a great deal of data is available for CS-B, most of the data is 4-6 years old. Because of the dynamic nature of the creek and disposal activities in the area, existing conditions may not be accurately characterized by historical sampling data. Feasibility study activities for CS-B could be accomplished using existing data and applying assumptions concerning chemical profiles (contaminant distribution). However, to properly accomplish the feasibility study activities, a current chemical depth profile of the creek bed should be developed. This would consist of collecting

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sediment and subsurface soil samples from several locations in the creek bed and along the banks. The hydrology of the area has not been well-defined and should be addressed further. It has not been established whether the ground water discharges to Dead Creek or the creek acts as a recharge conduit for the Henry Formation aquifer. If discharge to the creek is occurring, the subsurface disposal areas (Sites H and I in particular) may be major contributors to the contamination of the creek.

Accordingly, existing IEPA monitoring wells on both sides of the creek should be redeveloped to allow for accurate water level measurements. This, in conjunction with detailed surveying of the creek bed and water levels in the creek, would allow adequate assessment of the hydrology in the area. This would be best accomplished using continuous-recording water level instrumentation, and should be continued over a period of time sufficient to address seasonal fluctuations. In addition, records of industries in the area should be thoroughly reviewed to establish a profile of possible releases from each source.

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